

**IMMO**  
**SIDEE**  
**1988**



Jane Rodriguez

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FOX  
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JULIE JUNE  
KEITH  
PACKINGHAM

Game,  
You're a real nice + sweet person and I'm glad that we've known each other for so long. Good luck on everything you do after High School!  
Love,  
Krista

Jane - Well I've known you for a long time and you have always been a sweet person! We are friends to you so let's make the most of it. In all you will go far in life! Love  
Just keep everything. Take care!  
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Jane,

Well looks like our last year will be a lonely one. No classes together. Oh well, we had some great times in Honors last year and I hope they will continue this year. and by the way I won't charge anything for my autograph. You know it isn't easy being me.

Love,  
Dave II

Jane,  
Hi, well we finally made it. I hope that you have a fun final year, and that everything goes well for you. Luck in everything.

Dave I

SOPHOMORE  
BRIGGS TUBBS  
(BASKETBALL) WOFIA  
MINDY TAYLOR (GYMNAST)

Jane,

Like you said we became good friends last year because of P.E. We had a lot of fun in that class with the cookies. You a good friend to have. May your dreams be big and your troubles be few. Good luck  
Love  
Grenda

Love,  
Mary

Jane,

Since I'm the first Junior to ~~write~~ write your yearbook, that must mean I'm special. You are a great friend and we have had some good times in 3rd lunch. You are great. Good luck. Love, Blaine

Love  
Collette

You're a very talented and intelligent person and I know you'll mark in life. Good luck. I'm always being interested in the things I like to share with you.



Jane,

Well we both made it to the last but by far the best year. I hope we both have a wonderful year. I intend to. You're a very neat person and can understand friend

I hope we keep in touch. We've shared quite a few talks about quite a few things. It's been great. Good luck to

you and keep on smiling!

Stick around it's gonna be a blast!

Kurt  
Lawn  
Hanging

Jane,

How's your ~~senior~~<sup>year</sup> goin'? Hope it's for the best. You're a good kid and a good friend to boot! Hope you don't get caught doing something bad because you're too nice for that. Have a great year and a if not then give it a helluva shot!

Dear '87 Rules





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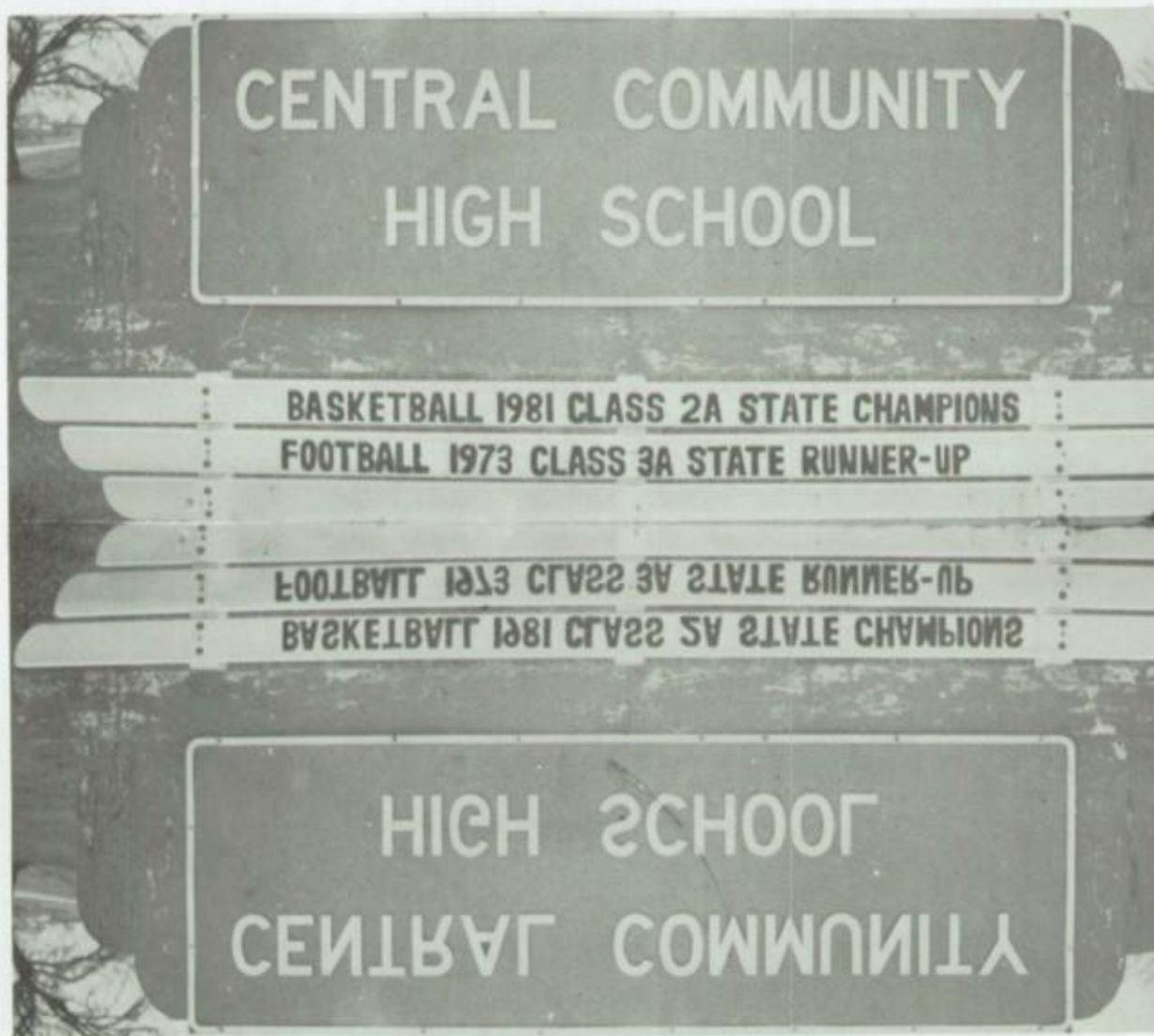
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**DeWitt, Iowa**



# Two Sides

Despite recent faculty layoffs during the past couple of years and unfortunate economic times, the school system/community is experiencing "academic excellence" which is still alive and well.





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# Student Life: These Are The . . . . .

Student life was very much the same as it has traditionally been. The year started as always, with new sophmores, different classes, old memories, and special friends. However, students also felt the effects of such new situations as teacher layoffs and reduced funding to public schools, which they had to adapt to.

Studies, extracurricular activities, jobs, and special projects took up a good share of time for most students. Fashions and trends also played important roles in their lives, as they rushed to buy 'parachute' pants, crop tops, running shoes, pearl necklaces, and to see movies like "Ghost Busters" and "2010".

Stan Rheingans a and T Tim O'Neil, "What do you think? Pretty good, huh?"



Jim Barr and Bill DeTellem-two rabbits sticking together.

Peer group-How well do you know your neighbor?





Jan Penningroth-Can she get it together or will she short circuit the building?



Becky Baker uses Mr. Mundt's office to catch up on her sleep.



Sue McDonnel scrutinizes the opposition at the game.



Student life also included new-responsibilities as high schoolers, growth as individuals, and perhaps a slightly apprehensive feeling of fear for those who looked to their lives beyond high school. But for most, the year meant a time for friendship, school spirit, good times, and a certain feeling of pride brought on just by being a part of the school.



# Days Of Our Lives

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Dave Templeton contemplating an answer while looking at his Chemistry book.

Steve Hughes, Dave Schnurr, Mary Macumber, Julie Paarmann, Lisa Ahrens, Matt McGuire, Patty Wendel, Dennis Campbell, Ann Mayberry, Brenda Poell and Keith Green show their school Spirit.

Lisa Johannsen, Shirley Jackson and Janice Schlotfeldt lounging in the hall.

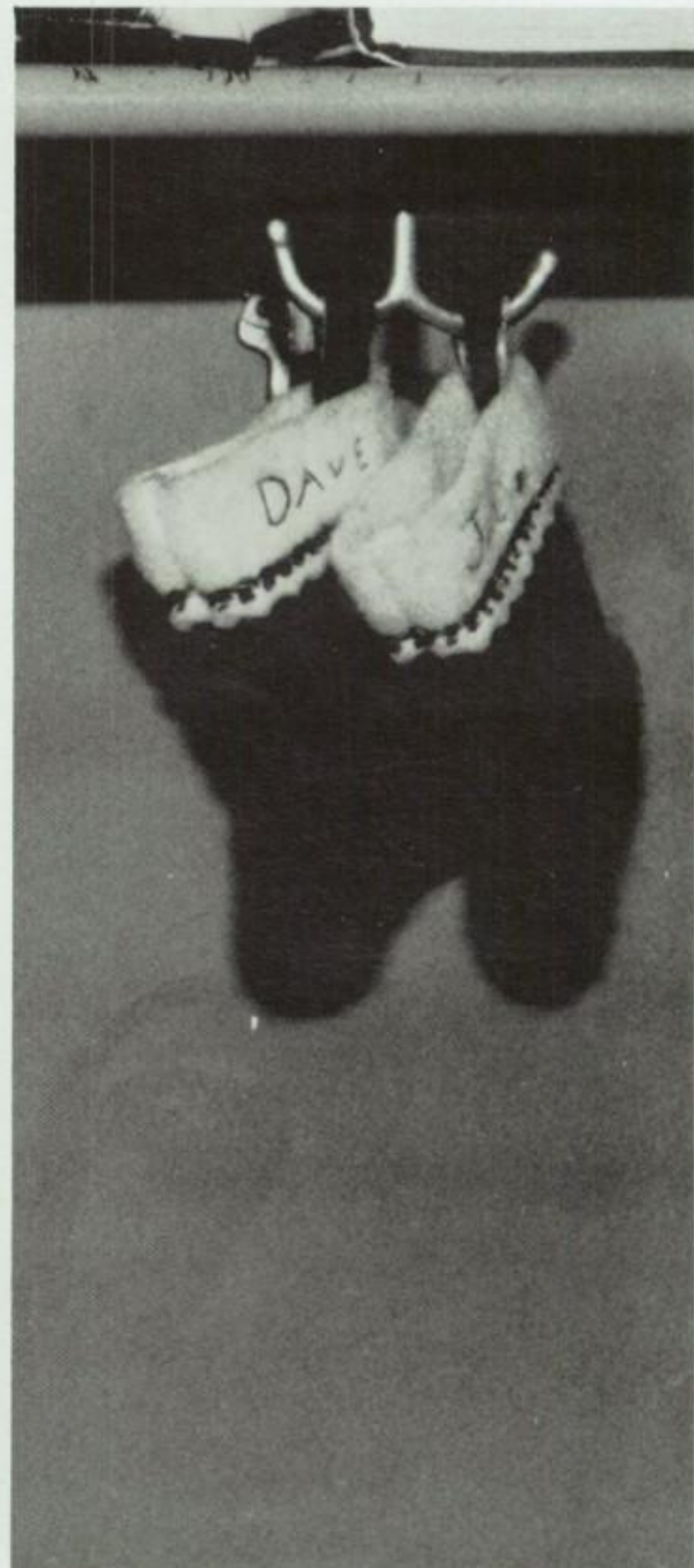






Linda Meyer deep in thought.

Some people decorate their lockers across from the office practice room.





# Cage The Cougars!!

Cheerleaders, Kelly Moehr, Mary Macumber, and Brenda Poell show some school spirit smiles.

As "Declaw the Cougars" rang through the hall, homecoming week 1984 began. Our first chance to show some school spirit arrived on Wednesday as most students and faculty participated in "Garbage Bag Day"

On Thursday the old and ugly clothes came out of the closet as "Nerd Day" arrived. It was also a time of scurrying to get the class floats finished.

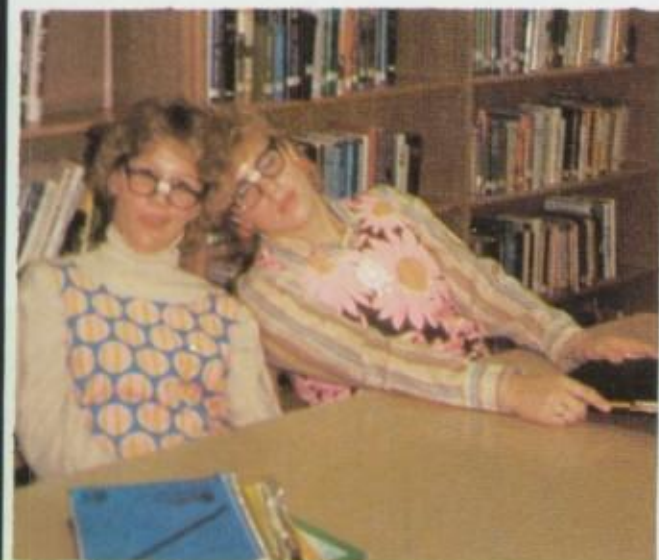
As Friday morning dawned the Student Council and Coaching staff were seen in the kitchen. Breakfast was served for the early birds at Central.

The week's festivities closed with the crowning of a new king and queen, Brian Bowman and Julie Parrmann, with the game and dance following.

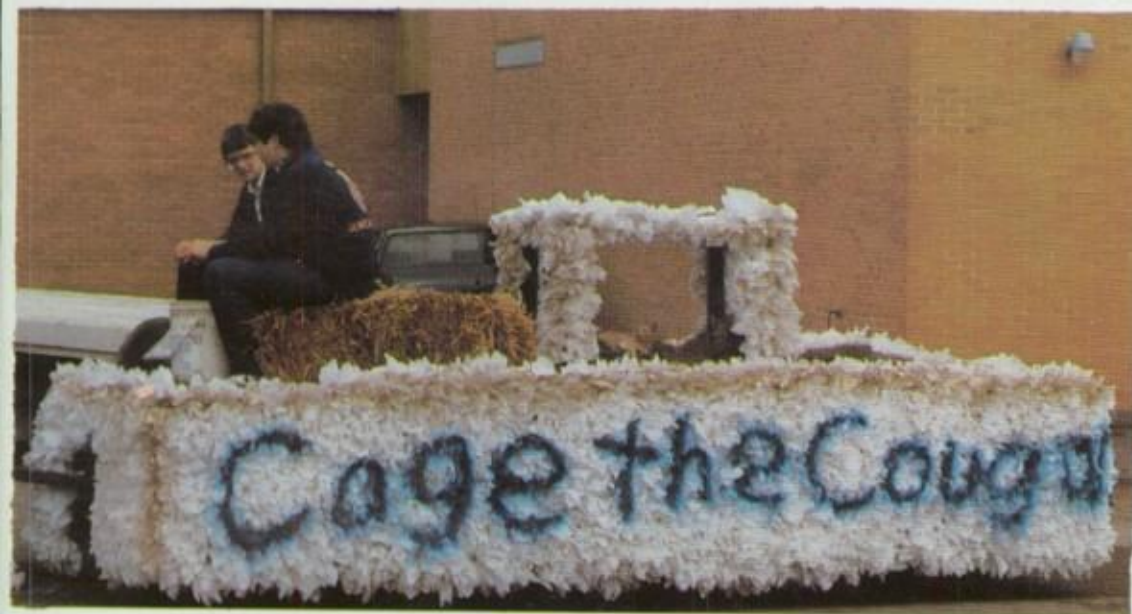


The homecoming court included, Holly Pierce, Patti Wendel, Julie Paarmann, Shirley Whitmer, Shelly Baxter, Mindy Taylor, Rick Schrader, Steve Hughes, Dennis Campbell, and Matt McGuire.





Shirley Whitmer and Kim Spangler take a short nerd nap in the library during homecoming week.



"Cage the Cougars" by the F.F.A. was the winning float.



Heidi Fatchett, Angie Wulf, Sophia Pierce, Beth Gannon, and Melissa Martin catch the school spirit in their "purple and gold day" clothes.



Homecoming saw the crowning of a new queen, Julie Paarmann.



# SPORTS '84 - 85

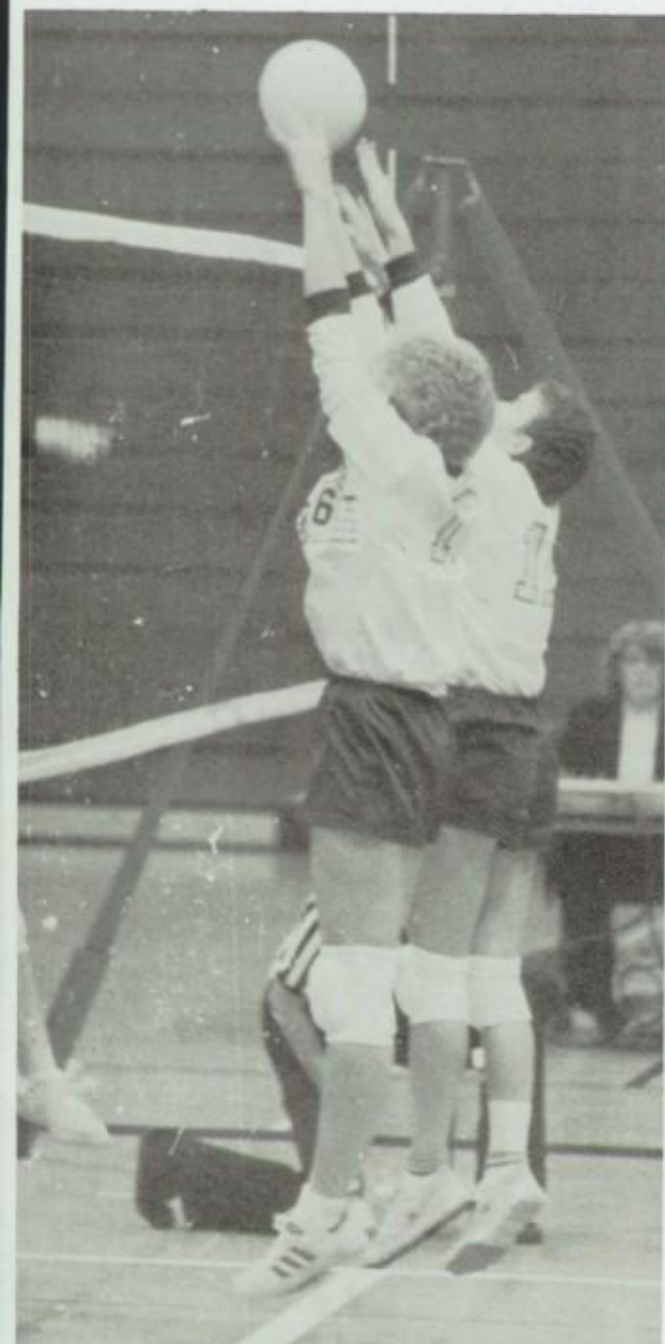
There are two sides to everything. In sports there are winning and losing. No one can win everything, but everyone sure tries their hardest in every sport we have.

Kendra Mosier catches the ball as Lori Palzkill and Wendy Moore move in to cover.

Cheering for the home team.







Going up for the block are Kay Smith and Michelle Burke.



Strike One!!!



Holly Pierce sets the ball.



Mark Ahlers, Tom Trimble, Steve Hughes, Jeff Scott, Lee Swanson, Dan Trimble, and Mike Howes in motion at a meet.



# Varsity Football

Even though it was a losing season Coach Dwight Spangler's team stayed together.

The highlight of the season was the Keokuk game. Brian Bowman remembers the highlight "When I scored 3 touchdowns."

Two other Seniors Dan Feddersen and Dan Horras remember it as "It was fun the bus ride and not having to pay to eat.", "Eating out and WINNING!"

Team members will also remember the Pleasant Valley game as the hardest loss to accept. The ball was on the 2 yard line and then it was fumbled with the final score coming up short one touchdown from winning. Coach Spangler summed it up "we didn't play well," but he also added "although we had a losing season, the team stayed together."

The Saber 1984 Varsity football team did play well in their losing season, but the final scores do not show how close six of the losses were. These six games were lost by one touchdown or less. The Sabers finished with an overall record of 2-7. The two wins were against Keokuk and Northeast.

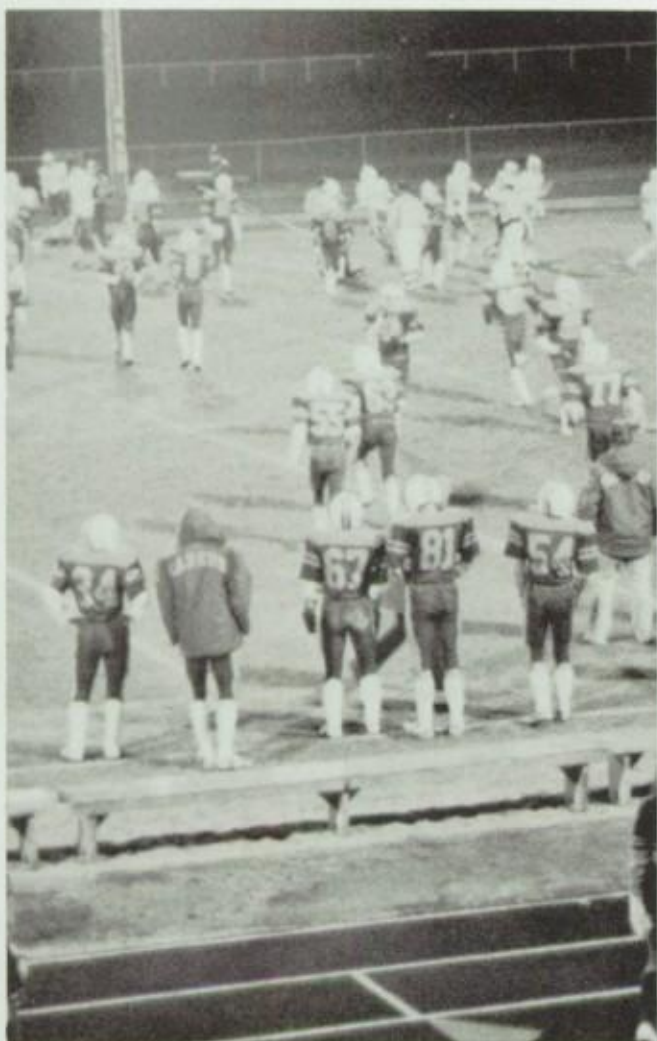


Kurt Flathers helps Tim Maher off the field.

The Saber offensive line goes through Washington's defense.



The Saber defense rushes onto the field to stop the LaSalle Offense.

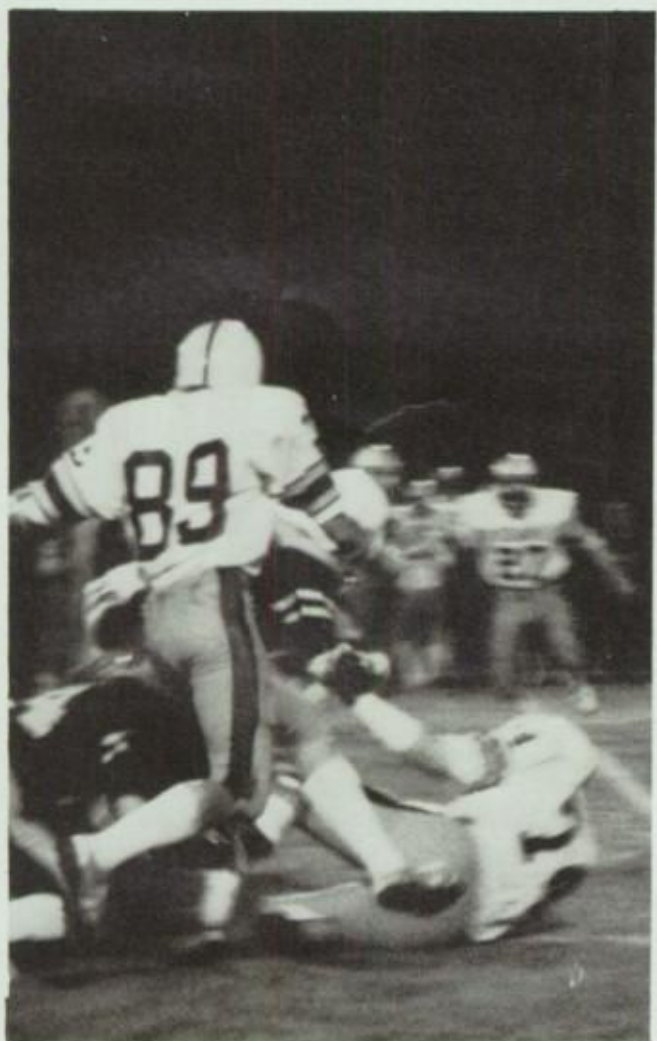


Dan Horras looks for an open receiver.



#### TEAM PHOTO BELOW:

Front row: Don Ostert, Rick Tometich, Tim O'Neil, Kevin Smith, Jay Brady, Lonnie Havener, Nick Petersen. Second row: Dan Nugent, Kent Jurgensen, Jeff Palzkill, Mark Fletcher, Stan Rheingans, Bryan Miller, Chad Rheingans, Tim Maher, Dan Feddersen, John Klieinsmith. Third row: Coach Spangler, Coach Fletcher, Doug Lomsedalen, Jeff Burmeister, James Seward, Tim Parsons, Ronnie Carber, Mike Frohwein, Mark Anderson, Tony Kuehn, Coach Hlubek. Fourth row: Dean King, Bob Burmeister, Ken Lowery, Steve Grau, John Howes, Chris Deke, Monty Sheckles, and Rod Fisher.



Fumble on the field!



Photo by DeWitt Observer



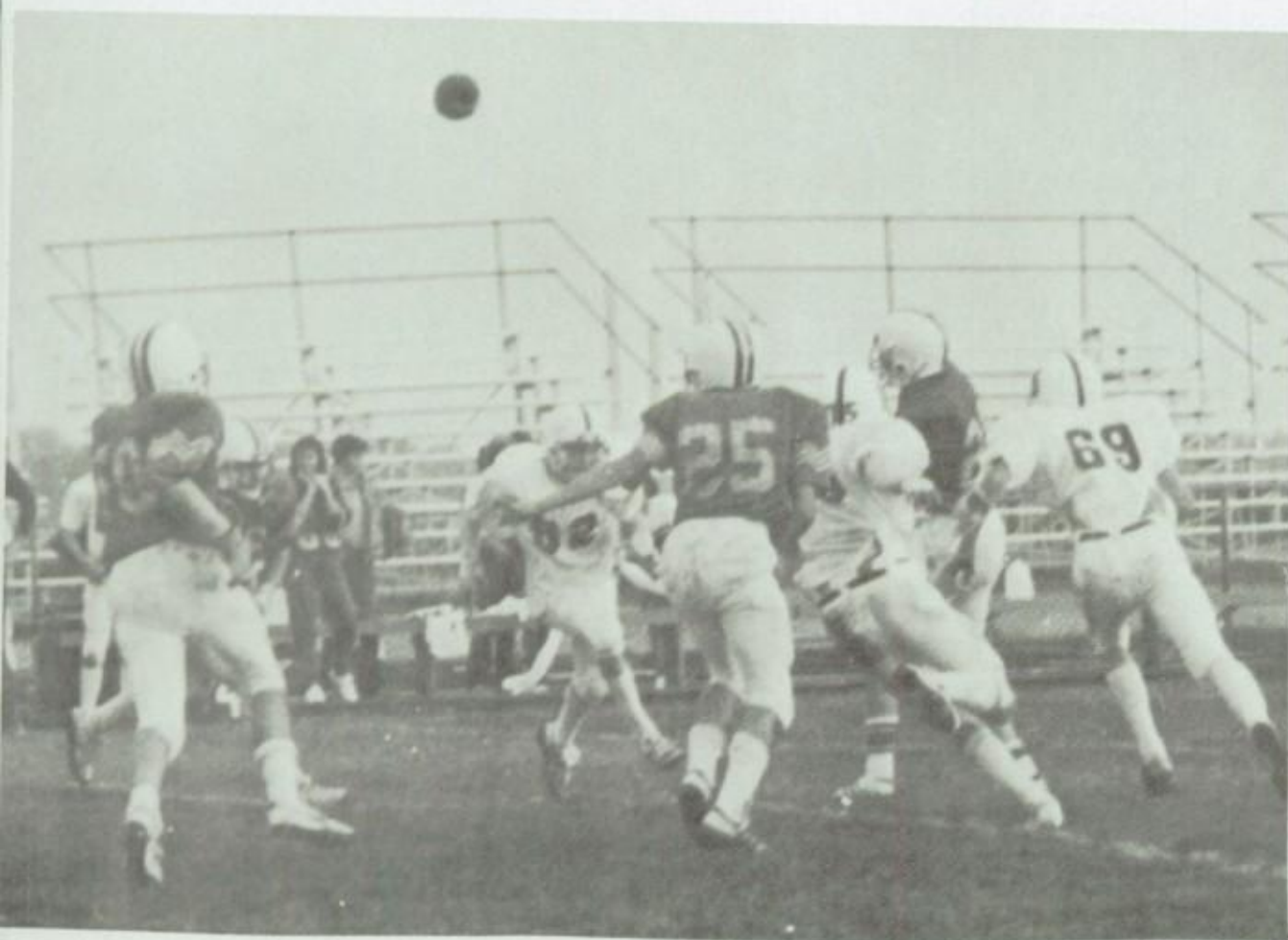
# Soph Football

Dan Pinter, Mark Howard, Jason Myers, and Tim Osstert wait for the action to begin.

The Sophomore football team closed out their season with a record of 1-8. The outstanding game was against Maquoketa where everyone played very well. It was the first time the Sophomores had won over Maquoketa in a long time. The team was coached by Mr. Padgett and Mr. Meade.







Jim Grell(number 25)  
runs for the ball.

Front row:Dean Maynard,  
Matt Petersen,Tim  
Ostert,Dan Pinter,  
Jason Myers,Lance  
Schoening, Jim Grell,  
Bryan Casad,Dan  
Stetzel,Second row:  
Mark Howard,Mike Gimbel,  
Shawn Havener, Dave  
Rueter,Ty Stevens,Paul  
King,Scott Boeding,Bill  
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Eric Bentley,Third row:  
Coach Padgett,Todd  
Holverson,Jim Dierickx,  
J Brandt,Tim Chellew,  
Travis Johnson,Tim  
Ocker, Cory Budinger,  
Choan Lane,Coach Meade.





# Varsity Volleyball

## Vies for Victory

Sharon Porth prepares for the volley.

The varsity squad was young with only two returning letterwinners, Michelle Burke and Kay Smith. The team had not been playing together for a long time and it was UP to Coach Pam Duncan to put them in the right combinations.

The season closed on October 16 losing to Bettendorf in the sectionals. Michelle Burke was voted the most valuable player, Kay Smith was voted the best offensive player and Marli Fuller was voted the most improved by the team members. The remaining senior on the team was Sheila Kagemann. Two players were chosen for All Conference: Michelle Burke, First Team and Kay Smith, Honorable Mention.

The varsity ended its season with a 5-20 record and J.V. ended with a 3-5 record.



Stacy Vetter expresses her spirit.

Varsity Volleyball team; Row One: Sheila Kagemann, Michele Burke, Kay Smith, Marli Fuller. Row two: Michele Thiel, Barb Sheckles, Sue McDonnell, Jill Tobey, Janine Hodgett. Row Three: Coach Duncan, Coach Weller, Lori Burke, Cynthia Miller, Stacy Vetter, Sharon Porth, Kris Billhorn, Lori Bollie.

Photo by DeWitt Observer







Sharon Porth spikes the opponent.



Sue McDonnel in a typical competitive pose.

Michele Burke and Kay Smith anticipate a spike.



# Sophomore Girls Gain Experience

The Sophomore Volleyball team did not have a very productive season as far as the won-lost record goes, but the girls worked really hard at overcoming their own individual weaknesses.

It was a new experience for several girls this year and as a team they lacked the basic volleyball knowledge needed to win many games. They performed very well on several occasions, winning some close games. They ended the season with a Conference record of Games:3-7, Matches:1-3, and an Overall Record: Games: 16-25 and Matches: 6-11.

Team leaders were Julie Toby, serving 94%; Holly Pierce, serve reception 61%; Linda Geise, setting, 90%; Linda Palzkill, spiking, 89%; and Anne Bloom. Completed blocks, 5%. The team was coached by Coach Weller and managed by Julie Block and Missy Olson.



Another spike for Anne Bloom!

Holly Pierce anticipating action on the court.







Linda Geise is setting up for a spike.

The team members congratulating each other after a victory.



Sophomore Volleyball Team; Row one: Penny Heister, Sue Green, Linda Geise, Holly Pierce, Carol Dohrmann, Deb Feddersen, Lori Palzkill. Row Two: Elaine Wright, Sheri Grutz, Anne Bloom, Michelle Peasley, Julie Tobey, Meghan Crowley, and Coach Weller.



# Running Forever: Cross Country

Matt McGuire sweats it out!

\*Editor's Note: the following was written by a member of the cross country team.\*

Cross Country was a lot of fun this year. We all worked real hard to get to State this year, girls and boys both! Even though only two of us got to go, the rest of the team was behind us all the way. Without Dan Trimble's humor and Matt McGuire's seriousness, it would have been a dull season. McGuire was the support of the team, being the one to look up to. State was a fun experience too. The boys team placed eighth out of sixteen teams which wasn't bad (we had an off week). The girls surprised everybody, taking second place! All in all it was a great year with lots of help from Coach Hetrick.

## Team Spirit!

Row one: Dave Schnurr, Steve Hughes, Mark Ahlers, Kevin Kleinsmith, Matt McGuire, Brian Ahrens, Jeff Schmidt, Tom Trimble, Dennis Campbell. Row Two: Melanie Selby, Jean Hahn, Cathy Rheingans, Milissa Knudsen, Kim Alkire, Wendy Moore, Donna Galloway, Angie Trimble, Karen Sheckles, Tracy Bruns. Row three: Coach Hetrick, Steve Kuehn, Roy Lowery, Pat Vickerman, Mike Howes, Lee Swanson, Keith Green, Todd Reeg, Jeff Scott, Al Grau, Steve Thiltgen, Dennis Bowman, Dan McGuire, Dan Trimble, and Scott Truelson.

Photo by DeWitt Observer





Todd rounds the corner in a hurry.



Coach Hetrick and his winning team, Karen Sheckles, Jean Hahn, Melanie Selby, Donna Galloway and Cathy Rheigans.

Sheckles, Galloway, Selby and Rheingans run towards victory.





# Varsity Boys Basketball

The varsity boys basketball team had a very productive season this year, winning fifteen games and losing six. The team finished third in the conference with a 5-3 record. The team also won the Iowa City Holiday Tournament.

The team won its first game at Districts by defeating Northeast in overtime. In the finals, they were defeated by Camanche by three points.

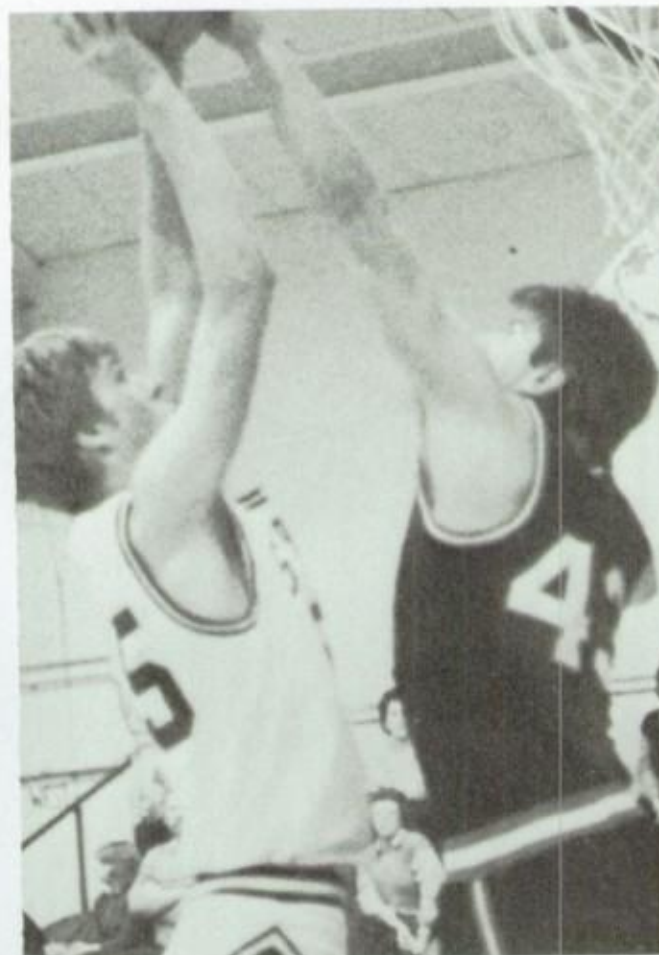
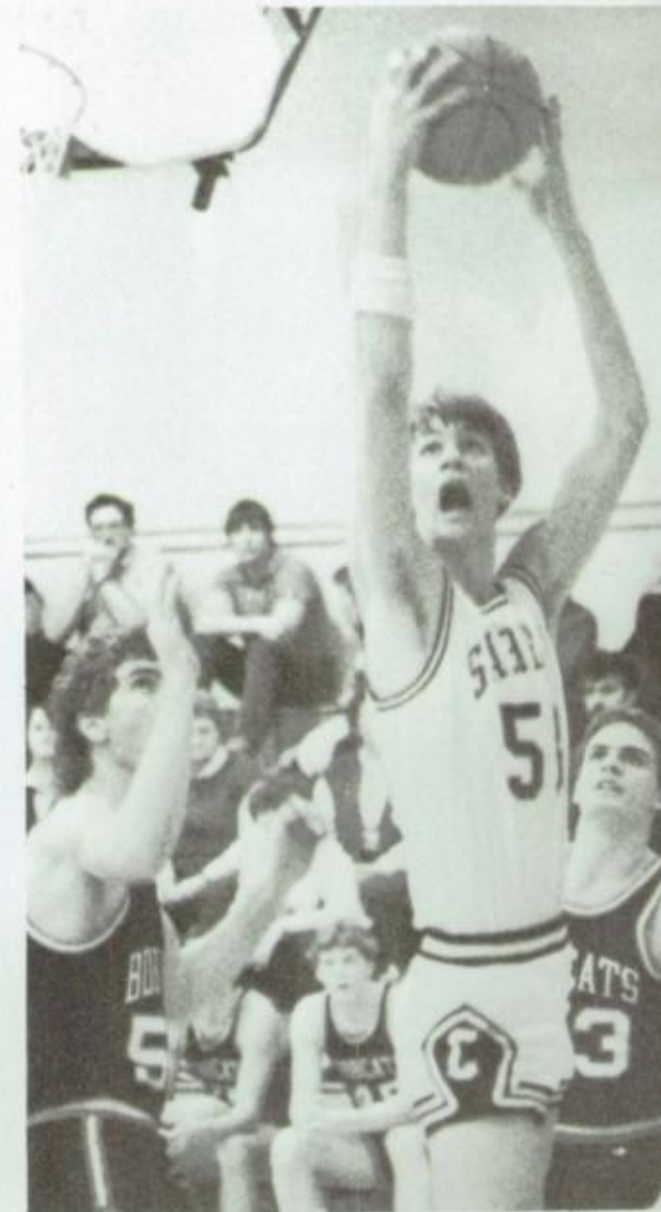
Two other losses during the year were to Camanche by three and two points respectively. Camanche ended up second in the state.

Brian Bowman led Central's scoring this year with 272 points, and Dan Feddersen led the rebounds with 112. Dan Feddersen, Brian Bowman and Al Thomsen were named to the first team all-conference. Dennis Bowman was named to the second team. Brian Bowman also received a special mention All-State, and Dan Feddersen was named to the honorary Eastern Iowa team and the Academic All-State team.

Dave Green going up for the shot.

Alyn Thomsen going for two points.

Dan Feddersen attempts to shoot over the defense.



Rick Tometich, Dave Green, Brian Bowman, Alyn Thomsen, Dan Feddersen going out to meet their opponents.

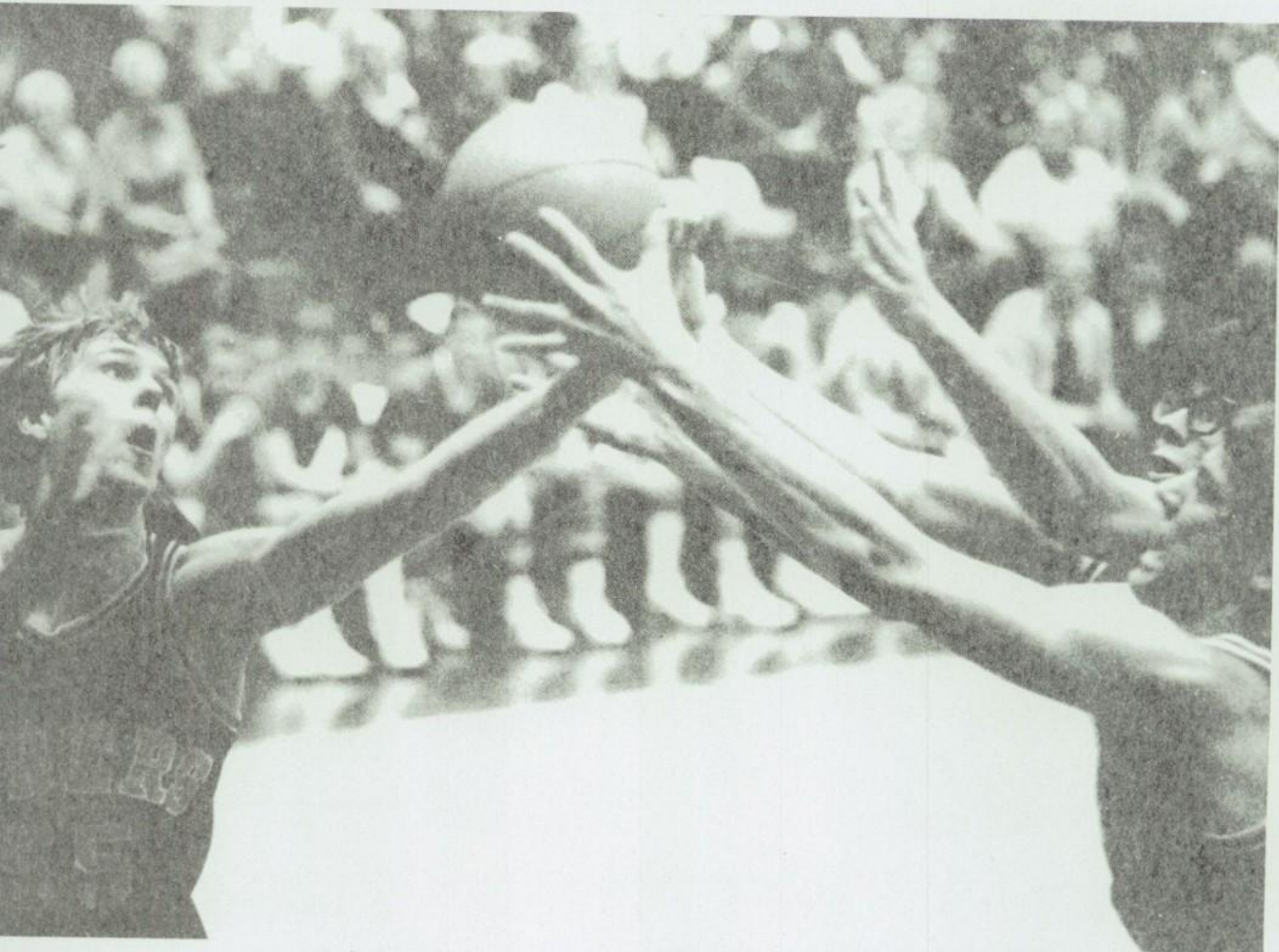






Front: Mark Smith, Brig Tubbs, Tim Ostert, Tim Sheridan. Middle: Dennis Bowman, Rick Tometich, Dan Feddersen, Coach Padgett, Coach Utter, Dean Gannon, Don Ostert, Brian Bowman. Top: John Howes, Mark Anderson, Keith Wichert, Dave Green, Alyn Thomsen, Mark Ahlers, Rick Poell, Dave Schnurr, Matt Zimmerman, and Pat Burke.

Dan Feddersen fighting for the ball.





# VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

## STRIVING FOR THE BEST!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The year had some high points — the team beat Maquoketa for the first time in its history, and they collected some hard-earned victories against Cascade and Northeast.

Kim Alkire was selected to the Big Bend Conference Second team and Michelle Holst received Honorable Mention. Letter Winners included seniors Kim Alkire, Michelle Burke, Julie Dittmer, Michelle Holst, and Kay Smith, and sophomores Cynthia Miller, Holly Pierce, and Angie Trimble. The team named Angie Trimble as Best Offensive Player, Kim Alkire as Best Defensive Player, Michelle Holst as Most Improved Player, and Holly Pierce as Best Hustler.

As Coach Christie looked back on the 1984-85 season, he described it with mixed feelings: disappointment because of the final record and satisfaction with the number of close games and the team's hustle.

The girls ended their season with a 3-5 conference record and 7-13 overall record.

The Sabers set five school records and tied one. Team records included best defensive average per game, 44.1; and fewest points allowed in one game, 17. Individual records set included Michelle Burke, most steals in one season by a forward, 39; Kim Alkire, most steals in a season by a guard, 61; Michelle Holst, most rebounds in a season by a guard, 191, and tied for most rebounds in a game by a guard, 16.



Kim Alkire prays for a rebound.



Kay Smith pops off a free-throw.



You must stand up to play basketball, girls!!!

Lori Burke perfects her shot.





Michelle Burke fakes a pass to Cynthia Miller.

Holly Pierce, Michelle Holst, and Kim Alkire set up their defense.





# Sophomore Boys Basketball

The sophomore boys basketball team won the Big Bend Conference Title with a six-two conference record. The overall record was thirteen-four.

The teams' leading scorer was Brig Tubbs with 266 total points. Brig Tubbs was the leading rebounder with 190.

Mark Smith had 60 assists and Tim Ostert had 32 recoveries.



Battling for the ball are Mark Smith and Brig Tubbs.





Front row: Rick Schroeder, Tim Ostert, Greg Dalton, Roger Claussen, Lance Schoening, Tim Sheridan  
Back row: Mark Smith, Mike Gimbel, Ricky Schrader, Brig Tubbs, Kevin Kleinsmith, David Kirby, and Coach Utter.



Brig Tubbs warming up before the game.



Tim Ostert in action with the ball.



Looking for an open man is Mark Smith.



# SOPHOMORE GIRLS BASKETBALL

## "TO BOUNCE OR NOT TO BOUNCE"

This year the sophomore girls basketball team switched from playing 6 on 6 to 5 on 5. The switch wasn't as bad as the girls thought it would be. The practices weren't any harder and they found that they really enjoyed playing it. In learning to play the different positions, the only major problem was for the guards to learn how to shoot.

The 1984-85 sophomore girls ended their season with a record of 7-10.

A couple of highlights of the season were beating Pleasant Valley after being down 10 points in the final 10 minutes and beating Maquoketa by one point with Cathy Rheingans making a 15 footer with 5 seconds left.

The girls put forth a lot of effort this year and were all satisfied with the way the year went.

Awards this year were:

Best Offensive Player: Lori Palzkill

Best Defensive Player: Peggy Baker

Most Improved Player: Heather Deke

Best Free-throw Shooter: Angie Bauer

Best Hustler and Coaches Appreciation Award: Cathy Rheingans, Deb Feddersen, and Shannan Peterson.



Peggy Baker and Angie Bauer try to avoid stepping on their fellow players.



Missy Olson is ready for the rebound.







Waiting patiently for the rebound is Lori Palzkill and Peggy Baker.



Deanna Gannon charges for a basket.



Angie Bauer lays one up.

Heather Deke surveys the situation.



# Wrestling

Although hampered by many injuries, the Central Wrestling squad accomplished most of its goals through the season. The Sabers compiled a 2-7-0 dual meet record, but that does not display the impressive individual achievements. Central had at least one champion and one other medalist at each tournament entered.

Co-captains Dennis Campbell and Steve Hughes led the varsity team with three championships each. Dennis had wins at the North Scott Invitational, Mount Vernon Invitational and the Big Bend Conference. Steve claimed titles at the Spartan Invitational, the Saber Invitational and the Big Bend Conference.

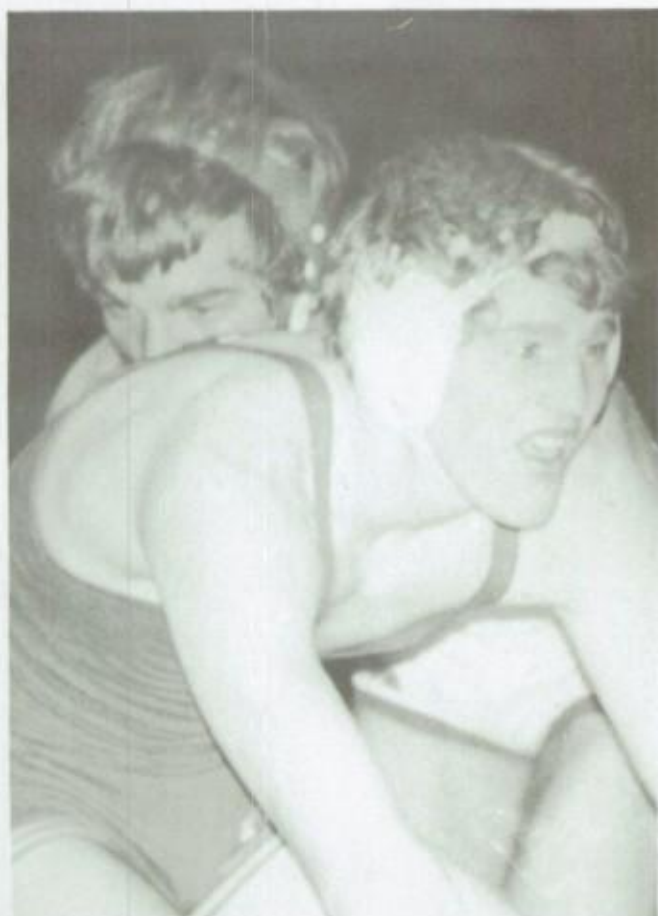
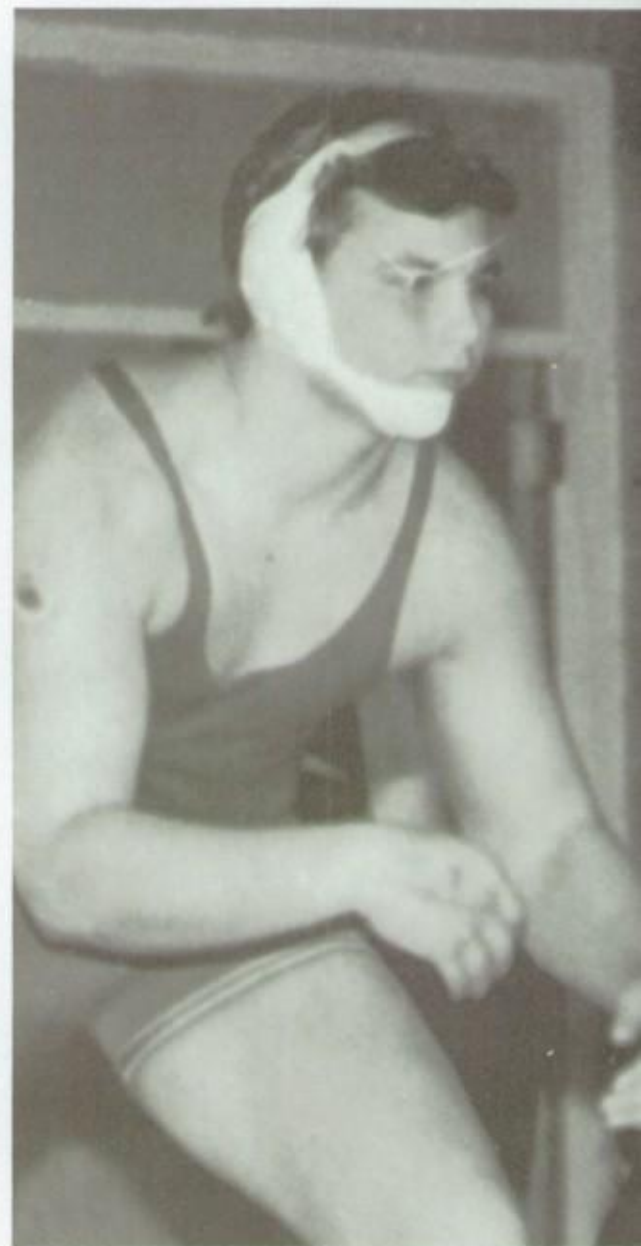
Joe Evans collected the top gold at the conference tournament also. Other varsity wrestlers who placed second or third at tournaments were: Dan Henningsen with two silvers, Tim Ocker with two bronzes, Jay Schmidt, Trent Fey and Jim Rivard, all collecting a third-place finish.

In post-season tournaments, Central had three wrestlers, Dan Henningsen, 126 pounds; Steve Hughes, 132 pounds; and Jay Schmidt, 185 pounds, qualify for Districts by placing second at the sectional tournament. Joe Evans also qualified at super heavyweight.

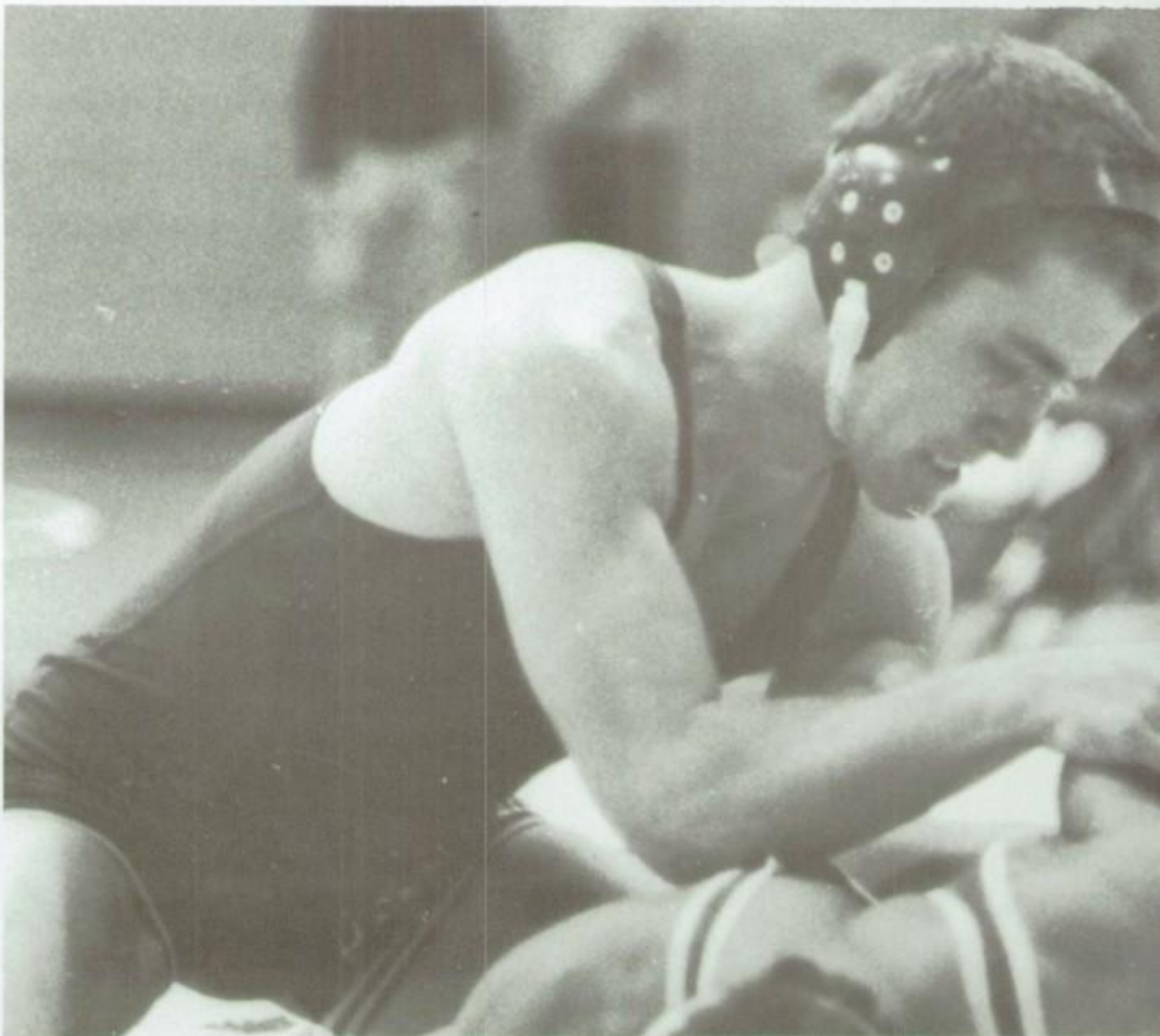
At districts, Jay Schmidt and Joe Evans placed fourth, while Dan Henningsen narrowly missed a trip to state with a 3-4 OT loss. Steve Hughes qualified for State by placing second in his weight class.

The JV team had a successful 7-2 dual meet record. Three JV leaders were Todd Azinger, Brian Gardner and Brian Freund.

Tim Ocker getting set for his match.



Steve Hughes planning his escape. Working towards a pin is Joe Jackson.





Front Row: Dan Horras, Stan Rheingans, Joe Jackson, Tim Maher, Dennis Campbell, Monty Scheckles, Lee Swanson, Steve Hughes, Jay Schmitt. Second Row: Tim Stuedemann, Kory Budinger, Bill Henricksen, Tim Ocker, Paul King, Brian Roeder, Jeff Schmidt, J. Brandt, Jason Myers, Bryan Freund. Third Row: David Tweet, Bryan Thomsen, Todd Kinney, Jim Campbell, Jim Pote, John Overstake, Todd Azinger, James Rivard, Roy Lowery. Fourth Row: Tim Kueter, Dennis Goddard, Dan Henningsen, Brian Gardner, Bryan Casad, Chris Adams, Matt Kinney, Jason Budinger, Mike Hughes, Coach Cavanaugh, Coach Hlubek.



The Saber Invitational Wrestling Tourney was held December 22 in the high school gym. The other teams participating were: Camanche, Maquoketa, North Scott, Dubuque Senior, Western Dubuque, Bellvue, and Lisbon. Of this field DeWitt finished 5th overall.

Senior Becky Haack was crowned Invitational Queen. Her court included Becky Baker and Kim Spangler. They were escorted by Dennis Campbell, Joe Evans, Dan Henningsen, and Steve Hughes.

The invitational individual winners were: Steve Hughes 1st, Joe Evans and Dan Henningsen 2nd, Tim Ocker 3rd, And Dennis Campbell and Lee Swanson 4th.



Photo by DeWitt Observer

Trent Fey battles his way to a pin.

Dan Henningsen keeps his opponent down while maneuvering.





The Boys track team had a prosperous season, led by a strong running attack. Tim O'Neil, Brian Bowman, Matt McGuire, Todd Reeg, Mike Frohwein, Steve Grau, Dean King, Jeff Schmidt, and Bob Burmeister lead the running field with Jeff Palzkill and Chad Rheigans leading the shot put for the Sabers.

The team finished second in the Big Bend Conference meet. There were only two first place winners, Brian Bowman in the long jump and Tim O'Neil in the 200 meter dash. The team also finished seventh at the Gateway Classic and the Marion Relays.

Those qualifying for state were: Todd Reeg, Keith Green, Al Grau, and Matt McGuire in the 3200 meter relay. Brian Bowman, Mike Frohwein, Tim O'Neil, and Matt McGuire in the 1600 meter relay. Bob Burmeister qualified for the 400 meter hurdles.

Bob Burmeister clearing the high bar.



Front row: Keith Green, Todd Reeg, Al Grau, John Howes, Dave Schnurr, Tom Trimble, Ron Carber, Rick Claussen. Second Row: Dean King, Steve Grau, Tony Kuehn, Cory Budinger, Jeff Palzkill, Ken Lowery, Tim Ocker, Kent Jurgensen, Jim Miller.

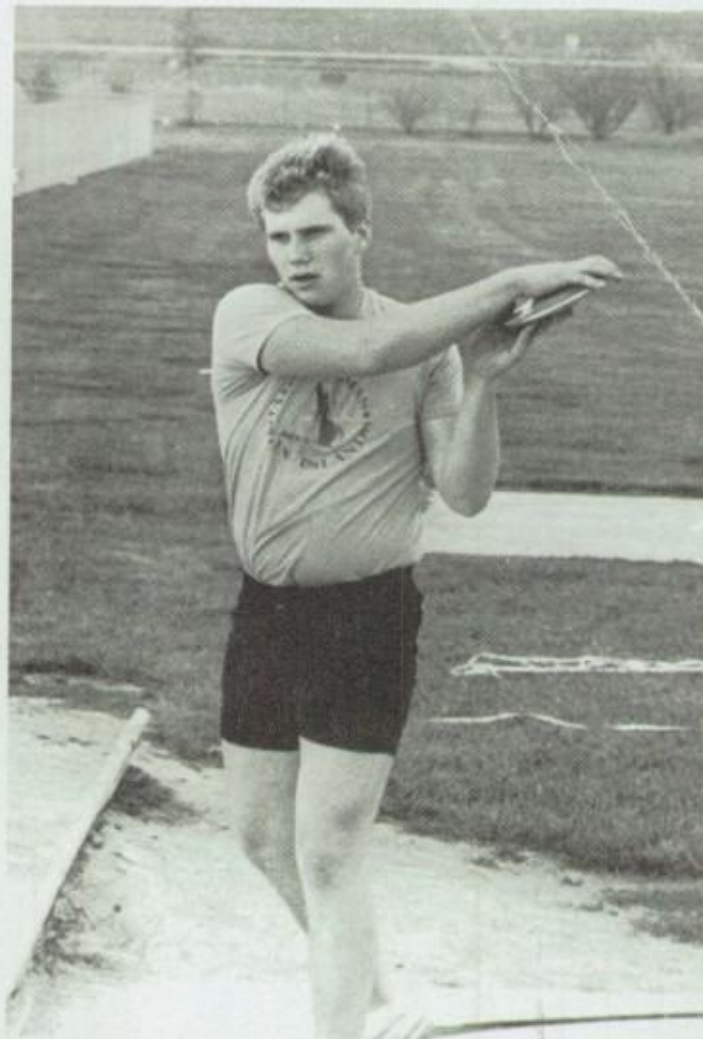
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Dan Trimble watches from the sidelines.



Cory Budinger getting ready to throw the discus.



Jeff Schmidt ahead in his leg of the relay.



John Hesse and John Howes in the act of handing the baton.



Dennis Bowman leading

The letter winners were: Brian Bowman, Dennis Bowman, Jay Brady, Matt McGuire, Tim O'Neil, Jon Price, Chad Rheingans, Stan Rheingans, Dan Trimble, Bob Burneister, Ron Carber, Mike Frohwein, Steve Grau, Keith Green, Tony Kuehn, Jeff Palzkill, Todd Reeg, and Al Grau.



# Sophomore Boys Track

The soph boys had a very good season. They won the Big Bend Conference title, Morrison Relays, and the Tipton Tiger Relays.

At the Big Bend Conference, nine first places were achieved by the Sabers. Individuals winning first place were: Ty Stevens in the 110-meter high hurdles and 400-meter low hurdles, Tim Ocker in the shot, Chris Foote in the discus, Dan Barr in the high jump, Travis Scheckel in the 3,200 run; and Mike Frey in the 800 run.

Relays that won were the 400 relay composed of John Sterbenz, Jim Grell, Dave Posten, and Darren Witt and the 1,600 relay composed of Jeff Griep, Ty Stevens, Jim Grell, and Darren Witt.

Front row: Travis Scheckel, Dan Pinter, Butch Witt, Bill Bloom, Jim Grell, Shane Garrity, Tim Stuedemann, Steve Kuehn, John Schumacher. Second row: Larry Burke, Dan McGuire, James Dierickx, Mike Frey, Jason Meyers, John Sterbenz, Tony Scheckels, Mike Henson, Dave Posten, Jim Campbell, Rick Hartmann, John Overstake. Back row: Coach Cavanagh, Todd Kinney, Greg Hite, Shane Flann, Jeff Griep, Ty Stevens, Jamie Prickett, Bill Henricksen, Jason Budinger, Dean Maynard, Travis Johnson, Chris Foote, Coach Williams.



Dean Maynard shows his hurdling form.



Dan McGuire leading in his race.

Dan Pinter throwing the discus.





# Varsity Girls Track



Kim Alkire reaches high for her long jump goal.

Karen Scheckel putting every thing she's got into her race.



Michelle Burke puts her all into the discuss competition.



Leagar Crowley, Kim Alkire, Anne Bloom, and Melanie Selby all take a minute out to discuss the last race.





# Varsity Girls Track

Angie Trimble watches her competition.

Jean Hughes and Linda Meyer tough it out!



Seven senior girls returned to the track team this year to lead the underclassmen throughout the season. Nice weather was enjoyed throughout the season.

Captains were Kim Alkire and Jan Penningroth.

The team placed second at the Indian relays and tied for fourth in the Big Bend Conference meet.

At the 9-10 girls relays held at Central, the team finished fourth. The only 1st place winner went to Anne Bloom in the 400 meter dash. Karen Scheckel was the only record breaker. She beat times in the 1500 meter with a 5:05 and in the 3,000 meter dash with 11:00.5.

The letterwinners were: Kim Alkire, Anne Bloom, Michelle Burke, Meaghan Crowley, Michelle DeMoss, Julie Dittmer, Lisa Griep, Jean Hughes, Linda Meyer, Cynthia Miller, Wendy Moore, Holly Pierce, Karen Scheckel, Melanie Selby, Angie Trimble, and Karla Vanderburg.

Track 1985 letter winners are: Kim Alkire, Anne Bloom, Michelle Burke, Meaghan Crowley, Michelle DeMoss, Julie Dittmer, Lisa Griep, Jean Hughes, Linda Meyer, Cynthia Miller, Wendy Moore, Jan Penningroth, Shannon Petersen, Holly Pierce, Karen Scheckel, Melanie Selby, Angie Trimble, Karla Vanderburg.







Wendy Moore flying high over the low hurdles.

Melanie Selby showing us her flexibility!



Deb Feddersen seriously thinking about the upcoming race.



Central varsity girls' track members are: (front, from left) coach Pam Duncan, Karla Vanderburg, Linda Meyer, Jan Penning- roth, Julie Dittmer, Michelle Burke, Kim Alkire, Michelle DeMoss, Manager Malin Andersson; (middle) manager Penny Heister, Anne Bloom, Meaghan Crowley, Jean Hahn, Melanie Selby, Janine Hodgett, Lori Bollie, Donna Galloway, Kelly Moehr, Jean Hughes, Wendy Moore, Shelly Lawrence, Deb Feddersen, Holly Pierce, Manager Lori Palzkill; (back) assistant coach Sue Gatewood, Nancy Seward, Peggy Baker, Jennifer Perry, Roelynn Haack, Tammy Kilburg, Kathy Alkire, Angie Trimble, Cynthia Miller, Jennifer Condon, Tracy Armbrister, Shannon Petersen, Tiona Peterman, Traci Bruns, and assistant coach Deb Hansen. Not present when photo was taken was Karen Scheckel.



# Summer Sports To

The 1984 Girls Softball team ended up their season third in the Big Bend Conference, with a record of 6-4 and an over-all record of 13-17. Kendra Mosier, the only Senior, received First Team All-Conference honors at third base and Lori Palzkill received First Team All-Conference as Designated Hitter, and Michelle Mackin received Honorable Mention All-Conference at Second base.

Lori Palzkill scooping up the ball as Wendy Moore covers.

Front row: Renee Beguhn, Lori Palzkill, Julie Tobey, Sue Canaday, Lisa Griep, Shelia Kagemann, Michelle Mackin, Cathy Hunter, and Marli Fuller.  
Back row: Linda Geise, Janine Hodgett, Kendra Mosier, Julie Dittmer, Wendy Moore, Angie Bauer, Jill Tobey, JoJo Baker, and Shelly Thiel.



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# Round Out The Year.



Sliding into base is Mark Christofferson.

The 1983-84 baseball year was the most successful year ever. The senior-dominated line-up guided the Sabers to a record-setting 19 wins with 13 losses. Coach Weller was very pleased with the successful season that all the athletes turned in. He said they were a good bunch of hard-working young men who possessed an excellent understanding of baseball knowledge.

Highlights of the season were: Winning the Calamus Tournament with M.V.P. -Pat McAleer; beating second ranked (3A) Maquoketa 6-4; and a 28-7 win over Northeast.

Central finished fourth in the Big Bend Conference with a 7-5 record and put 7 players on the All-Conference Team:

1st Team catcher-Scott Grau  
1st Team 1st Baseman-Troy Olson  
1st Team Utility-Joel Dierickx

2nd Team Outfield-Brian Bowman  
2nd Team 2nd Baseman-Pat McAleer

Honorable mention: Rick Tometich  
Matt Moore

Front row: Kris Kilburg, Tim Fuller, Warren Howard, Don Ostert, Dave Dalton, Marty Petersen, and Cindy Palzkill. Middle row: Choan Lane, Ross Olson, Brian Bowman, Rick Tometich, Dan Nugent, and Robert Green. Back row: Joel Dierickz, Mark Christofferson, Pat McAleer, Matt Moore, Troy Olson, Scott Grau, and Coach Weller.

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Front row: Tim Sheridan, Mark Smith, John Howes, Matt Petersen, Bill Kagemann, and Tim Ostert. Back row: Coach Cox, Dave Green, Brig Tubbs, Mark Howard, Choan Lane, and Dave Rueter.



# Boys Golf

The 1985 boys golf team was aided through the season by early warm weather. There were forty-eight team members on the team. However only the top six members competed in the meets. They were Senior Steve Ash, Juniors: Chris Deke and Brian Barnes, and Sophomores: Dave Rueter, Kevin Kleinsmith, and Jeff Scott. The team finished their winning season with a win at the Big Bend Conference meet, Dave Rueter received medalist honors. The season record ended as eleven and one.

— Photo by DeWitt Observer —

Chris Deke watches the outcome of his drive



Photo by DeWitt Observer



Jeff Scott hopes for a better roll.

Absent when photo was taken: Jeff Scott, Lee Swanson, Clint Sissel, Doak Walker, Ben Macumber, Todd Holverson, and Brian Albers.



Front row: Todd Brady, Pat Vicerman, Mike Howes, Eric Nelson, Brad Simon, Chris Deke, Matt Polansky, Ric Rodmer, Middle row: Ron Grutz, Brian Barnes, Mark Anderson, Scott Jansen, Tim Kueter, Eric Bentley, Dave Dalton, Steve Frommelt; Back row: Greg Dalton, Dan Feddersen, Mark Ahers, Brain Ahrens, Steve Ash, Randy Strong, Steve Smith, Dave Rueter, and Kevin Kleinsmith.



# Girls Golf

Front: Mary Macumber, Patti Wendel, Jessica Stutzel, Kristi Hofer, Kay Smith; Back row: Laura Hetrick, Sue Canaday, Krista Billhorn, Lori Burke, Kris Rueter, Lisa Ahrens, and Heather Deke.

Mary Macumber shows her form at the end of her swing.



Heather Deke shows her putting form.

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The girl's golf team finishes its successful season in May, taking second place in the Big Bend Conference meet and placing well throughout the season.

Practice began in March at Springbrook Country Club, and senior team member, Kay Smith expressed jokingly, "Neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet, nor hail will stop the Central girls' golf team from practicing."

The team was led by freshmen varsity starters, Heather Deke, Jessica Stutzel, and Laura Hetrick, and Juniors Mary Macumber, Kristi Hofer, and Krista Billhorn. Other team members included Seniors: Kris Rueter and Kay Smith, and Juniors: Lori Burke, Lisa Ahrens, and Patty Wendel, and Sophomore: Sue Canaday.

Coach Pat Meade expressed his satisfaction over the team's performance, and added special praise for freshman Heather Deke. She was medalist at almost every meet that she participated in this year.



# Cheerleaders!

This year the girls have been working hard. The Varsity Football squad put together a fine pon-pon routine and the Varsity Girls Basketball squad has also put together a routine. The cheerleaders practiced almost every night after school.

The Cheerleaders would like to express their gratitude toward Holly for all of her help. She has given us support, fine criticism, knowledge, and friendship.

## Sophomore Basketball

Penny Penzkofer  
Stacy Hall  
Cari McDonald

## Varsity Basketball

Kristi Hofer  
Anne Mayberry  
Mary Macumber  
Julie Paarmann



Varsity Basketball: Kristi Hofer, Anne Mayberry, Mary Macumber, and Julie Paarmann.

Sophomore Girls Basketball: Colette Claeys, Michele Bickel, and Sherri Grutz.



Sophomore Wrestling: JoJo Baker, Kim Denahy, and Denise Witt.



Sophomore Basketball: Penny Penzkofer, Stacy Hall, and Cari McDonald.



### Varsity Girls Basketball

Angie Good  
Jennifer Jacobsen  
Ronna Walker  
Amy Cogswell

### Sophomore Girls Basketball

Colette Claeys  
Michele Bickel  
Sherri Grutz

### Varsity Wrestling

Lisa Ahrens  
Kelly Moehr  
Patti Wendel  
Janine Hodgett

Varsity Girls Basketball: Angie Good, Jennifer Jacobsen, Ronna Walker, and Amy Cogswell.

Varsity Wrestling: Lisa Ahrens, Kelly Moehr, Patti Wendel, and Janine Hodgett.





# ALL-AROUND CHAMP

Mindy Taylor proved something to herself and to the state of Iowa on Saturday, March 16, 1985.

Mindy capped an outstanding gymnastics career at Central by winning the all-around title at the 1985 Iowa High School State Gymnastics Championship at Ankeny.

On the way to capturing the overall gold medal, the Saber senior dethroned the 1984 titlist and runner-up by winning golds on the uneven parallel bars and in vaulting, taking second in the floor exercise, and placing fourth on the balance beam. Mindy had no best-ever tallies in the individual events but scored high in each to gain the all-around title.

This was Mindy's fourth trip to the Iowa High School State Gymnastics Championship and has done increasingly well each time.

	<u>vault</u>	<u>bars</u>	<u>floor</u>	<u>beam</u>
1982	9.15(3rd)	8.30		
1983	8.70	8.50	8.00	34.00
1984	8.80	8.55	8.75	8.30
1985	9.50 (1st)	9.25 (1st)	9.35 (2nd)	8.90 (4th)

<u>all-around</u>	tumbling
9.35 (2nd)	
34.40 (6th)	9.55 (1st)
37.00 (1st)	cancelled

Mindy with her medal and bouquet of roses after winning the State All-Around Gymnastics Championship.

Mindy striking a pose during her routine on the balance beam.



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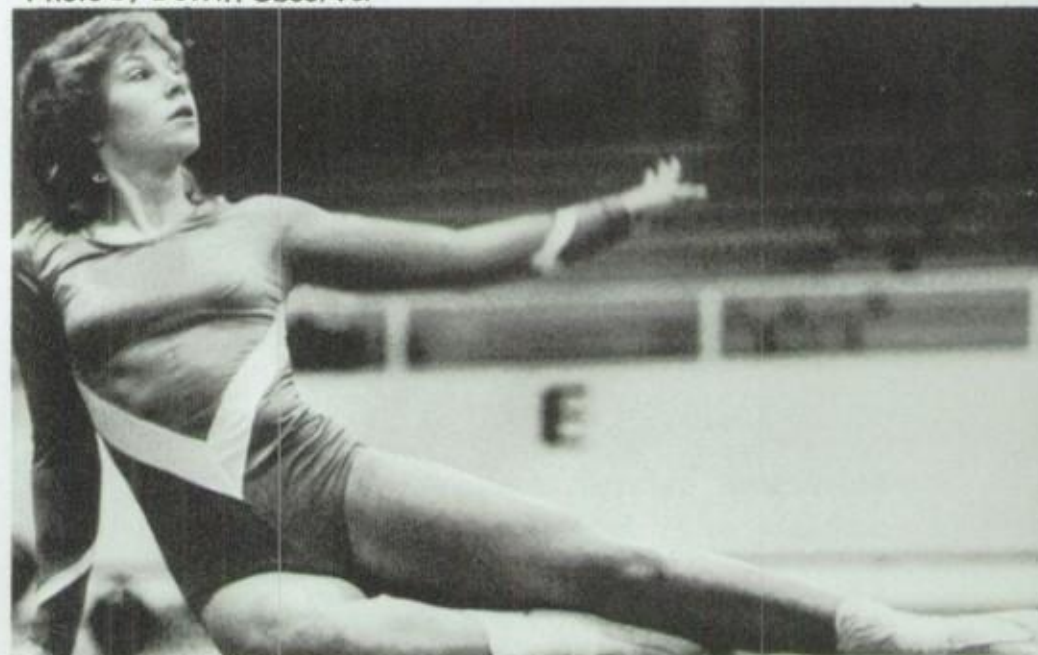
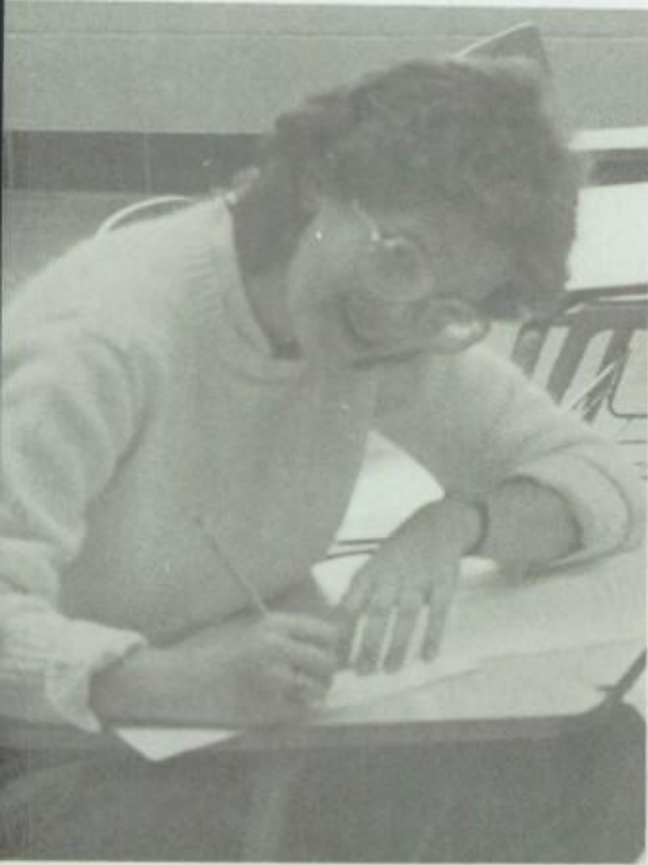


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# CLASSES



Kristi Smith smiling for the camera.



DeAnne McCulloh, Monty Scheckles, Dean King, Kent Jurgensen, Mr. Schnurr, Carl Carnes, Patti Wendel and Sharon Porth — all working on the Homecoming float.

Dan Horras and Nick Petersen on "Garbage Bag Day."





# ENGLISH, A FOREIGN LANGUAGE????

The English Department is an extremely well-run program which included every student in the school. Sophomores take English 10, taught by Mrs. Doom and Mrs. Prichard. The English 10 curriculum covers grammar, literature, individualized reading and science fiction.

Junior students take Language Arts and American Literature, which are taught by Mr. Williams and Mrs. Doom, or Personal English, taught by Mr. Williams. Mr. Raikes is the instructor for Honors English, a program for Juniors and Seniors which offers in depth instruction on grammar, writing styles and philosophy in literature.

Also included in the English curriculum are Mr. Hetrick's classes in debate, interpersonal communication, media now, and acting and stagecraft; Mr. Williams' courses in expository writing; and Mrs. Prichard's creative writing class.

Incorporated into the English Department is the drama program, led by Mrs. Doom. Last but not least is Mrs. Prichard's newly-established newsletter.

Nancy Feddersen is camera shy.



Studying hard in Honors English are Shelly Thiel, Sandy Hansen, Deanne McCulloh, and Jane Rodriguez.







Melissa Martin, Michelle DeMoss, Becky Baker, Mindie Krueger, Kim Galloway, Julie Paarmann, and Cheryl Green, reading away in individualized reading.



Janece Seward smiling into the camera.

What's so funny, Brian Bowman?!?



# Calculating The Year

Math classes at Central are taught by Mr. Beck, Mr. Borland, Mr. Utter, and Mr. Anderson. Courses offered included Essential Math, Algebra I and II, Geometry, and Introduction to College Math.

The Pythagorean theorem, the transitive and reflexive properties of multiplication, and the angle-side-angle postulates, are just a few of the fond memories the Geometry students have. In Algebra II, the quadratic formula, logarithms and the graphing of parabolas and eclipses gave students nightmares.

Math classes were challenging to say the least. Conversations after each test conveyed the thought of hoping to get at least one problem right.



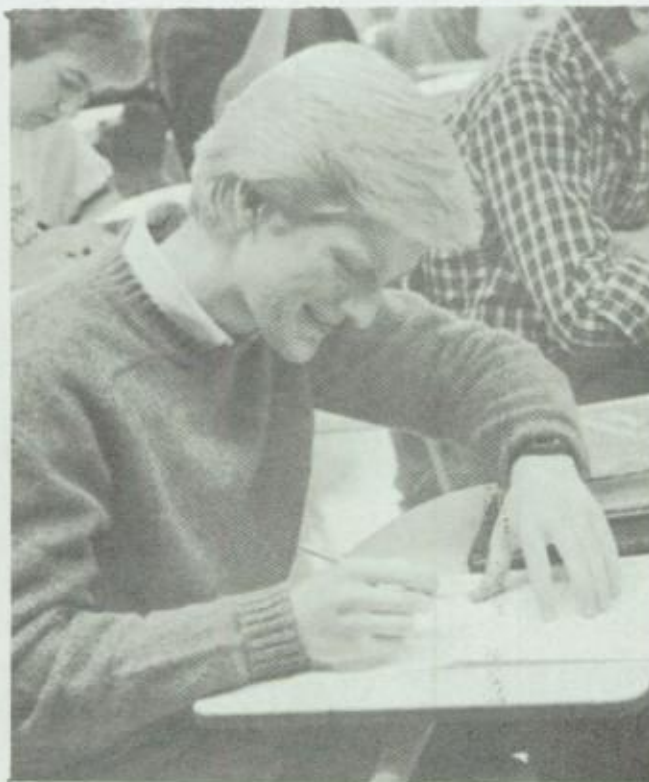
Jill Tobey, Kari Truelson, and Alyn Thomson race for an answer.



A class of mathematicians.



Brent Johnston finds math Joyfull!



Jim Seward buries hlis nose in his Algeb-  
ra.



Kathleen Gimbel concentrates hard.



# THE SCIENCE SCENE

Chemistry students will never forget their goggles and aprons they had to wear during labs, the 25 cent fines for leaving their key in the drawer, the fine for leaving their aprons out, and of course who could forget all those multiple guess quizzes!

One thing that none of the science students will ever forget is the enormous bill they ran up for saying /!7\*-\*!!

The Science Courses offered at Central are Biology, Chemistry, Physiology, Bio-Chemistry, and Physics. The classes are taught by Mr. Brouwer, Mr. Fleagle, and Mr. Beck. Biology is a required subject.

Biology students will never forget all the fun they had during the dissection unit, nor the extra time they spent before, during, and after school doing their labwork.

Lisa McGarry, what are you up to?



"How much do I need, Mr. Fleagle?" questions Keith Wichert.

What would happen if the snake got out?

Bridget Fuller Measures to the exact gram.







# EXPLORING TORY

Its in there somewhere!

Brian Barnes wonders if Kent Jurgensen's popcorn will be edible.





# Special Education: Finest in State



Mr. Cavanaugh explains the lesson to Beth King and Frank Cole as Chuck Anderson smiles for the camera.

Wendy Carlson, Troy Clark, Todd Werner, Deb Knepper study hard.



The special education program at Central is considered one of the finest in the state. The program combines individualized education with student placement in work-study programs.

The department's small classes allow for a great deal of one-on-one attention for the students and provide for independent study opportunities.

The work-study program places students in part time jobs in various communities in the county. Many of these jobs expand into full-time employment opportunities for the participants.

The department also includes recreational, social, and community service activities for the students, including an annual ski trip and a community leaf-raking project.

The special ed. program serves students from across Clinton County, and is directed by Mrs. Mueller, Mr. Prichard, and Mr. Cavanaugh. A new learning disabilities program was also instated in the program this year, and is taught by Mr. Padgett.





Larry Burmeister, Mike Palmer, Cindy Steines, Troy Clark at work.

Kim Casey working diligently.



Karen Carnes, Deb Knepper and Wendy Carlosn listening attentively.

Richard Werner models his garbage bag for Homecoming.



# Voc-Ag

## Learning About Farming

The vocational agriculture department spent a busy year learning about and keeping up with the turbulent industry of agriculture. Nationwide Vo-Ag enrollment was down in the year, but that was not evident at Central, where student numbers in Ag hit an all-time high.

The sophomore class was expanded into two class periods to provide for more individual instruction. Those classes spent the early weeks of classtime working in the shop or individual projects, then went into the classroom studies of marketing, beef production, soils, and farm mechanics.

The junior and senior production Ag classes took advantage of newly purchased textbooks by conducting an in-depth study on crop production. This involved using the department's new crops lab facilities through fertilizer, germination, and photosynthesis tests. This was followed by units in marketing, farm management, Ag electrification, and shop work.

Along with Vo-Ag instructor Mr. Smicker, the students were fortunate to have two student teachers from Iowa State University, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Flanschia, who brought new ideas and activities to the department.

Mr. Smicker looking over his shoulder.



Dean Gannon, Tim Kueter, and Scott Meggers in awe.



Maureen Barber and Audra Seymore working hard.





Dave Schnack and Dan Trimble listen to Mr. Smicker explain about farm management.



FFA symbol



Andy Green and Tin Kueter — "See what we did?"



# Home Ec: A Variety of Activities

The Home Economics department suffered the dreaded teacher lay-offs this year. The department went from just two teachers to only one. The courses offered were Child Development, Human Relations, Independent Living, Foods I and Clothing.

Independent Living is offered to Seniors in order to give them a short course on how to live in the "real world." In foods classes, students learn about nutrition, the four basic food groups as well as how to prepare numerous food dishes. Clothing students learn the basics of sewing. Child Development teaches the problems of raising a child from birth to 12 years of age. The Human Relations classes deal with people's relationships with each other.



Brian Gardner and Dan Stutzel try to figure out how to turn on the stove while Scott Baxter puts just the right ingredients into Ryan Walker's beaker.



Ryan Walker evens out his batter while Jeff Griep and Scott Baxter try to catch the latest gossip.





Mrs. Speer clears up the problem for Janet Jebson, Paula Smith and Rhonda Danielsen. Brian Gardner wonders if he'll ever figure out foods class.



Mrs. Speer asks Paula Smith and Janet Jebson how much nutrition is in the can.



# Hablamos Espanol

There are three Spanish courses offered, each taught by Mrs. Raikes. They are Spanish I, II and III. Spanish III is taught on an individualized basis.

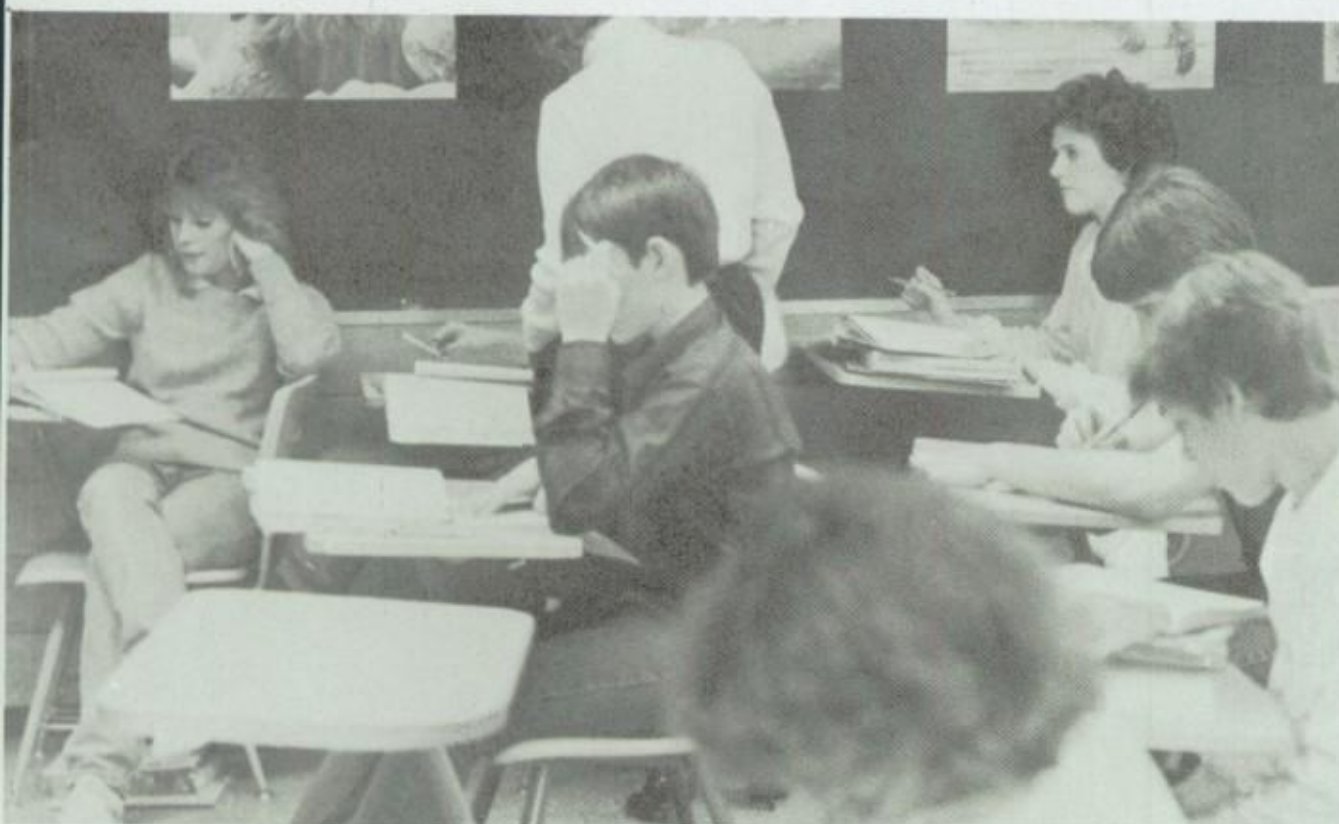
Students have a lot of fun in Spanish. Spanish Bingo is played and there is opportunity to earn extra credit by taking the vocabulary test "English-to-Spanish" instead of "Spanish-to-English".

In Spanish, students are taught basic vocabulary, grammatical structure and oral skills. The text for Spanish I is "Nuestros Amigos" (Our Friends), and the text for Spanish II is "El Mundo de La Juventud" (The World of the Young). There is no standard text for Spanish III.

Are Lori Raes and Rick Bodmer diligently working?







Don't strain your brain Mark Hanrahan!

Chaon Lane and Lori Bollie-What are you hiding Choan?



Mrs. Raikes must be in a good mood!

Busy-Busy-Busy! Kim Spangler, Joel Soenksen, Mark Fletcher, Jane Peters, Sophia Pierce, and Kelly Moehr won't stop working, even for the camera.



# Producing Projects

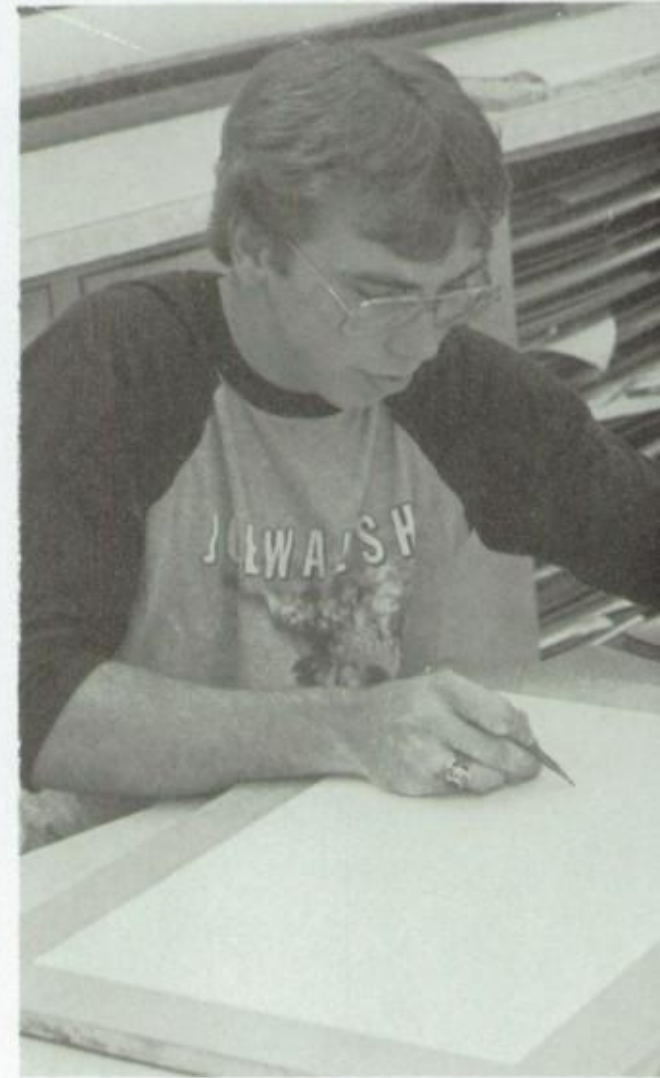
Brian Kinney's steady hand never fails.

The Art Department offers a variety of art classes. Through art the students become more visually aware, learn to use their imaginations, and learn the skills involved in productic work of various kinds. These are displayed in various places in the school, at the hospital and at the fine arts festival in May.

An examination of various art forms of the past and present leads to an understanding of the contributions of artists. A trip to the Art Institute in Chicago allows them to view many forms of original art.

Through film and visiting artists, the students learn about careers in Art and related fields, the future they offer, and the preparation necessary to enter them.

Mrs. Malooley is the instructor for all of the Art classes. The courses offered include: Art Exploration, Lettering and Sign, Painting, Ceramics, Sculpture, and Drawing and Printing.

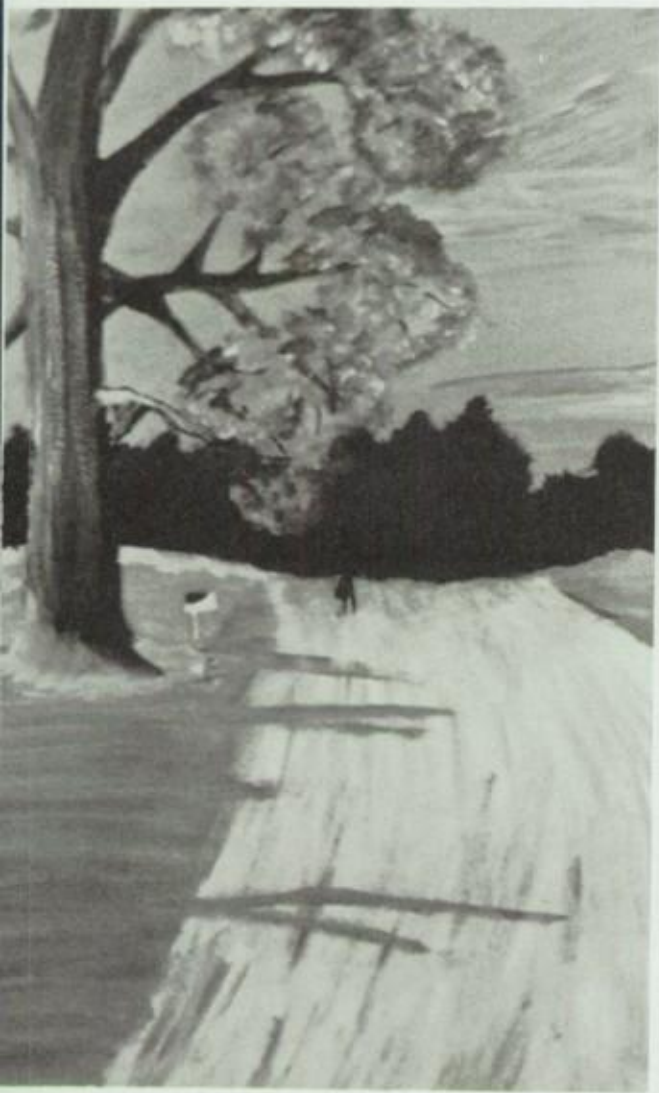


Sandy Hansen's talents shine through.





Nancy Fedderson captured  
this realistic scene.



Sandy Hansen works  
on her creation.



Becky Baker counting the strokes.





# Industrial Arts Producing Projects

There are two instructors in the Industrial Arts Department. They are Mr. Anderson and Mr. Hlubek. Mr. Anderson teaches Woodworking I and II while Mr. Hlubek teaches metals and auto-mechanics.

In woodworking I, small projects are built and basic woodworking skills are learned. In woodworking II, more advanced projects are built. Usually only one or two projects are completed per year.

Ronnie Grutz using a drill on his project while Jean Hahn looks at her project.

Kent Jurgensen working on his woods project.



Starting with simple drawings, the drafting I and II students gradually work up to building a complete house.

In metals, the students learn about the different kinds of metal and produce different kinds of projects of their own choice.

The students in auto-mechanics learn about the basic care of the automobile engine.

In metals class, an unidentified student grinds down his metal project.







Dave Green using the jointer on his project.

Dan McAleer, Matt Moore, Paul King and Rob Cousins wait for the bell at the end of class.





# BUSINESS AS USUAL

The Business department has added two new Apple II computers and an additional printer. The department has also nine new Canon Electronic typewriters. The department will be going to all Electronic in the next year. This new equipment is being well used daily by such classes as Automated Accounting for the Micro-Computer and Office Practice. Business courses are taught by Mr. Schnurr and Mr. Christie.



Amy Cogswell works hard while Dea Jensen asks Bridget Fuller for help.



Sheila Kagemann obviously didn't want to be disturbed.



It looks like Traci Fuller made a mistake!



Becky Baker takes a moment from dictation to say hello.

What an accounting class!



# A LITTLE HELP

Seniors often find themselves in the guidance office looking at the career materials. Mr. Mundt does his best to advise seniors on job and college choices, and makes sure all scholarship applications, college applications, and transcripts get sent to the right place at the right time. Mr. Mundt and Mrs. Raikes also counsel students on any problems they may be having. A lot of people find the guidance office a very useful place.

Ronna Walker, Cheryl Garlough, and Kelly Dalton play "How's your neighbors?" during a Peer Group Session.



Mr. Mundt, our guidance counselor.

Mr. Hetrick is probing Kelly Dalton's mind in Peer Group.





# FACULTY

Mr. Ehrler



Mr. Eugene Kastler



Cathy, Fran, Connie and Vickie



Holly Cargill



Cecil Bentley



Lester Behne



Marilyn Galloway



Mr. Brad Anderson



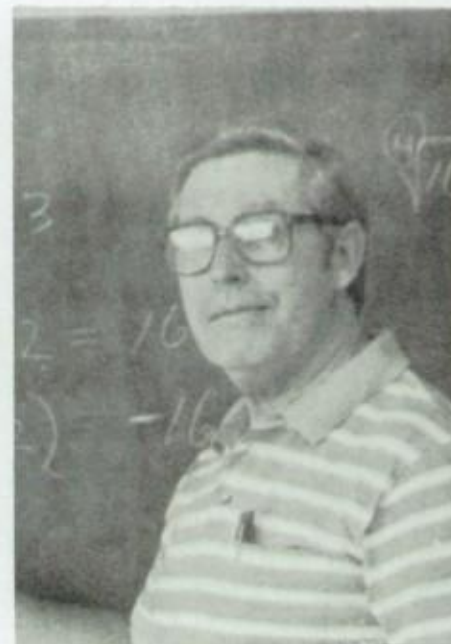
Mr. Joe Beck



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Mr. Larry Cederroth



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Ms. Carolyn Eggleston



Mr. Vern Fleagle



Mr. Greg Fletcher



Mr. Jim Hetrick



Mr. John Hlubek



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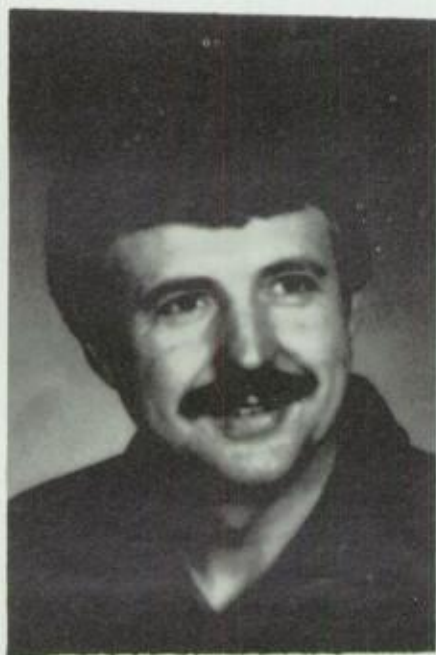
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Mrs. Pat Raikes



Mr. Darrell Schnurr



Mr. Dan Smicker



Mrs. Trudi Snavely



Mr. Dwight Spangler



Mrs. Norma Speer



Mr. Joe Utter



Mr. Dave Williams



Craig Robinson



# Physical Education: No Pain, No Gain!!

Although it is sometimes difficult to be excited about a class that meets only twice a week, gym class is one that still holds many students' attention. Breaking the monotony of sitting in chairs all day, instructors Fletcher and Duncan have continually presented the student body with interesting and creative activities to get them in shape. Such activities include: aerobic dancing, weight-lifting, bowling, frisbee football, and of course, the five main sport areas. This year, there was even some experimentation on the part of Coach Fletcher as he extended the weight-lifting program over Christmas vacation and compared the results to the other years with the aid of the school's computer. Of course, the end result is a class that students can profit from as well as enjoy.

The ball goes up and the guys get ready.



Miss Duncan teaches her students how to drive those scooters.





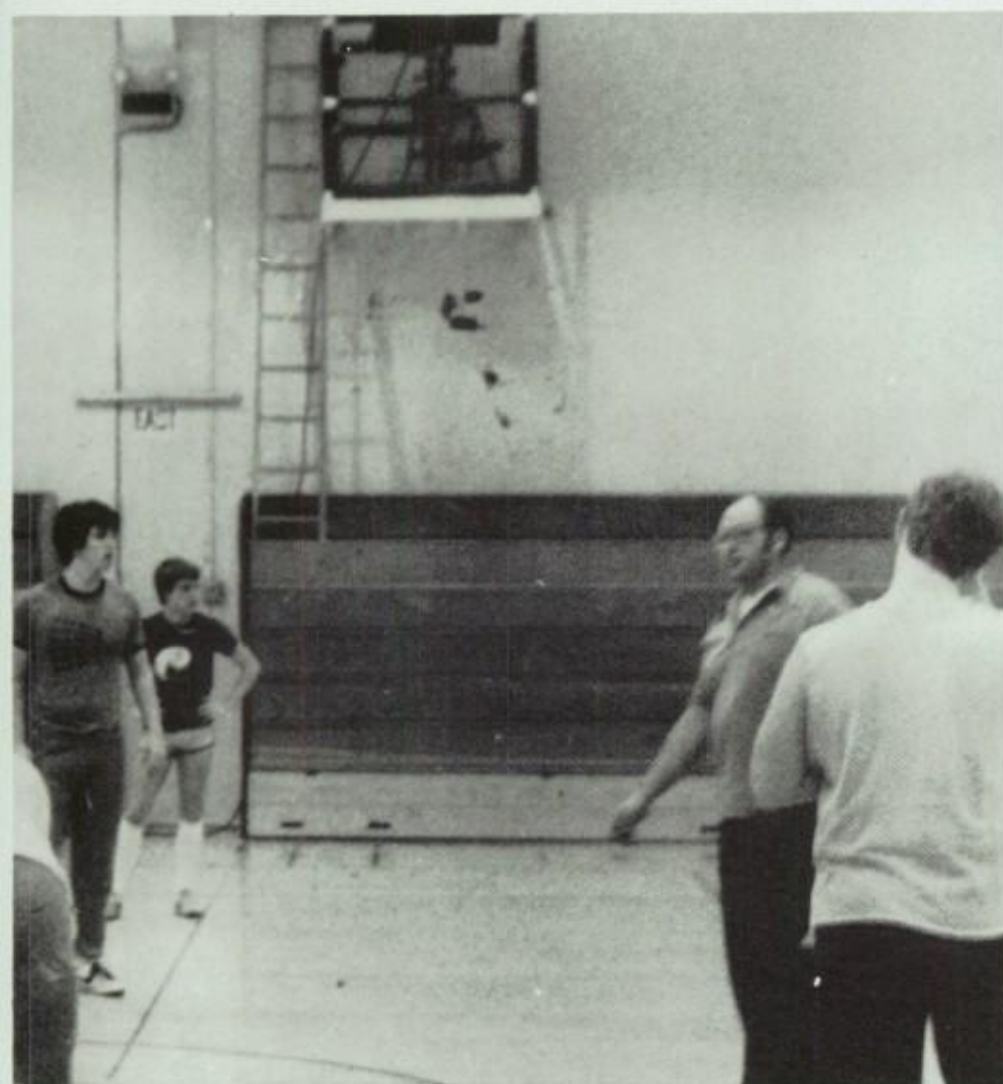
Physical Education helps the guys stay fit for basketball and other sports.



Tim O'Neil sets up the play as Troy Peterson intercepts it.



Brian Ahrens decides to go back to the bench!!



Mr. Fletcher describes the finer points of the game.





# Arsenic and Old Lace

The Central Community High School drama department presented its spring play "Arsenic and Old Lace" on Friday and Saturday evenings, March 15 and 16.

The three-act play by Joseph Kesselring is set in south Brooklyn in 1941 and revolves around the lives of the elderly Brewster sisters, Abby (Deanne McCulloh) and Martha (Melissa Martin), who kill lonely old men to put them at peace and then bury them in their basement. When nephew Jonathon Brewster (Jon Price), a cold blooded murderer, arrives, chaos results as the bodies begin to pile up and

Jonathon threatens to reveal his aunts' antics, while nephew Mortimer (Steve Thiltgen) tries to protect the kindly old ladies.

Other members of the cast included Roy Tan as Reverend Harper, Monty Schekles as Teddy Brewster, Keith Wichert as Officer Brophy, Sue Green as Officer Klein, Jane Rodriguez as Elaine Harper, Linda Geise as Mr. Gibbs, Andy Wichert as Dr. Einstein, Kevin Kleinsmith as Officer O'Hara, Michelle Flann as Lieutenant Rooney, and Randy Walker as Mr. Witherspoon. The play was directed by Mrs. Doom and the set was designed by Mr. Hetrick.

DeAnne McCulloh (Abby Brewster) and Melissa Martin (Martha Brewster).



Keith Wichert (Officer Brophy) tells DeAnne the Colonel has to quit blowing the bugle.





When Keith Wichert talks, Roy Tan and Sue Green listen!



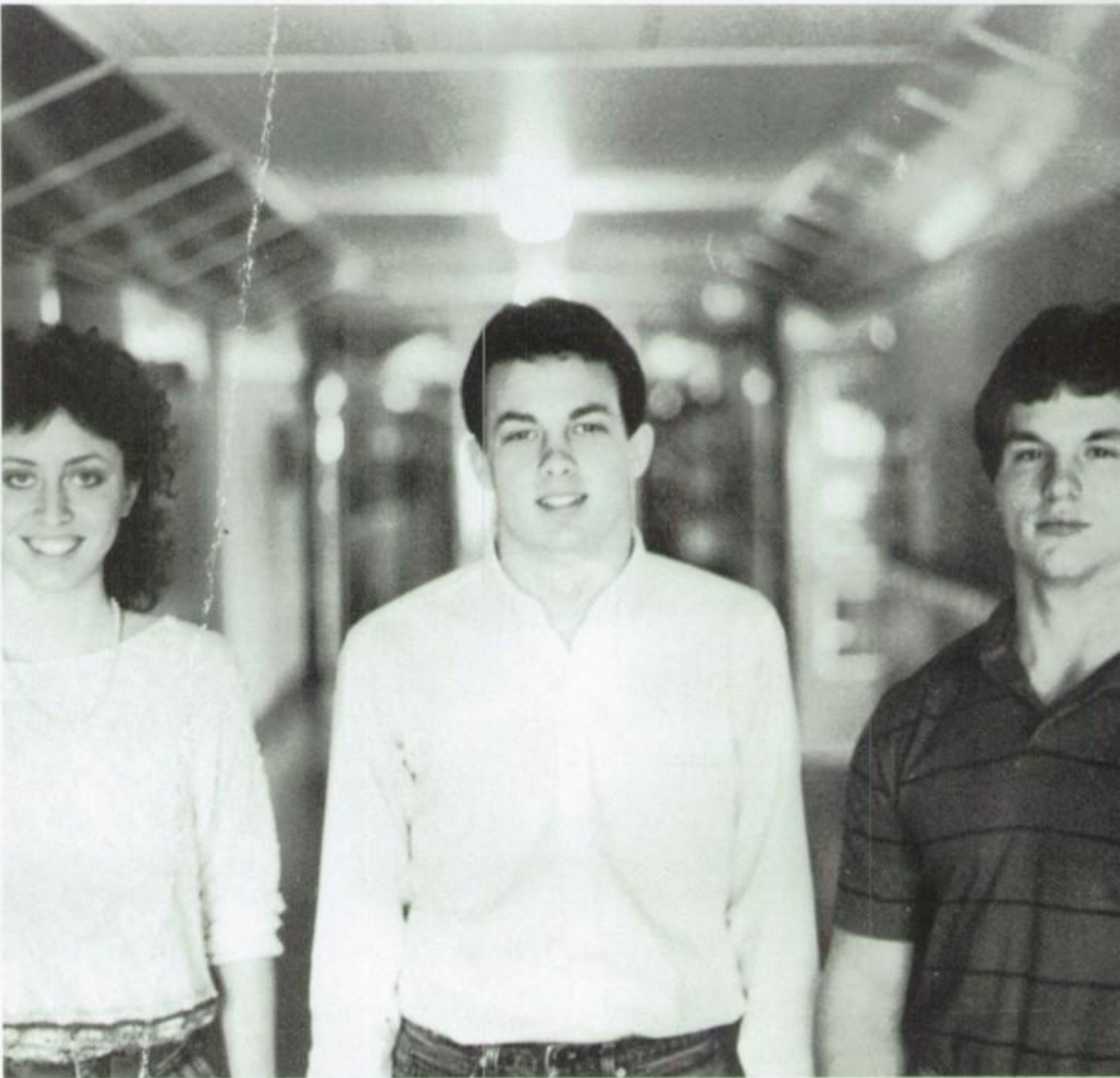
Melissa and DeAnne discuss the dead bodies in the cellar while Steve Thiltgen (Mortimer Brewster) looks on in disbelief.

Monty Scheckles, Melissa Martin, DeAnne McCulloh, Steve Thiltgen, Jane Rodriguez, Sue Green, Jon Price, Keith Wichert, Michelle Flann and Kevin Kleinsmith.





(Top, right) Lisa McGarry, Steve Ash and Dan Horras — Science Club officers.



(Above) Maureen, why aren't you taking notes like Audra?



(Above) An exciting Student Council meeting in action.

(Right) David Schnack buisily taking notes in vo-ag class.





# A Variety of Activities



Wow! It's growing!

Paying close attention at the Science Club meeting?

(Below) The Student Council.





# Issues Day

On March 27th students got an opportunity to experience many different occupations. Students heard about the National Guard, Prison Life, Computers, Law Enforcement, Drug Rehabilitation and Death and Dying. Also Planned Parenthood, Cosmetology, Fashion Merchandising, Abortion, College Life, Ambulance Techniques, Dancing, and Antique Cars were on the agenda. Students also heard former students discuss TV Reporting and Technology, College Athletic Management, and saw teachers prepare Exotic Foods and give a musical performance.

Students observe the National Guard helicopter.



The Motion Dance Company (photo above) demonstrates dance steps for students.

Nick Tarpin's School of Karate performs (right photo).





# NHS A NEW YEAR



National Honor Society has changed drastically in this school year. The new sponsors are Miss Eggleston and Mrs. Malooly. The events of the year included a community service project, a induction ceremony at the honors banquet, and a picnic. The new members were: Kelly Anderson, Kay Smith, Kristi Hofer, Doug Lomsdalen, Kent Jurgerson, Brenda Burkamper, Mike Frohwein, Shelly Thiel, DeAnn McCulloh, Lisa Burke, Sherry Burken, and Jill Tobey.

OUR NEW INDUCTEES!



1984-85 Officers: Melissa Martin, (secretary) Dan Feddersen (president), Beth Gannon, (vice president), and Maureen Barber (treasurer).

Kent Jurgerson receives his pin.

The National Honor Society is a group of twelve seniors selected on a basis of scholarship, leadership, character and service. The NHS is inducted each spring and its members are chosen by the faculty.

National Honor Society members for the year were: Dan Feddersen, President; Beth Gannon, Vice-President; Melissa Martin, Secretary; Maureen Barber, Treasurer; Jan Penningroth, Heidi Fatchett, Dennis Bowman, Dan Horras, Lisa McGarry, Jon Price, Dennis Campbell, and Angie Wulf.



# FFA - The Biggest and the Best

The FFA chapter added another extremely successful year to its long-standing tradition of excellence. The 1985 state FFA membership enrollment revealed that with 125 members, DeWitt Central was the largest chapter in the state of Iowa. Accordingly, the theme, "The Biggest and the Best," was adopted for the chapter's annual parent-member banquet in April.

Throughout the year, members were busy participating in various activities and traveling to special events. Journeys were made by members to Ames, Des Moines, Austin, Minnesota; Kansas City, Missouri; and Washington, D.C. for contests, conferences, and conventions.

Over fifty members exhibited livestock at the State Fair in August, and thirty-seven people attended the State Con-

vention in April. Twelve members submitted proficiency award applications and eleven of these advanced to earn rankings at the state level. Over twenty members participated in leadership contests, with Dennis Campbell, Janice Schlotfeldt, and Maureen Barber advancing to state competition. Tim Meier, Matt McGuire, Rob Cousins, Brian Bowman, David Schnack, and Janice Schlotfeldt also earned the coveted degree of Iowa Farmer.

The FFA chapter and its members can

be identified not only with success, but with a lot of hard work. The many activities sponsored within the chapter, including a swimming party, fruit sale campaign, dog show ring stewarding, bolt and tool sales campaigns, test plots, contest recitals, a monthly chapter newsletter, Greenhand night, and the annual banquet; involve a great deal of organization and teamwork. The group is completely self-supporting and its members are extremely proud of and loyal to the chapter.



Kristi Hofer, Bob Burmeister, Chris Brooks and Tim Meier win premier breeder at the Swine Exposition.

Upper right, Lisa Burke, Dennis Campbell, Janice Schlotfeldt, Alan Grau and Maureen Barber are all winners at district contest.

Julie Tobey, Lisa Davis, Bill Henricksen, Bob Burmeister and Dan McGuire make up the parliamentary procedure team.





# Science Club



The Science Club is open to all sophomores, juniors and seniors who are interested in the world of science and its many aspects.

The Science Club officers for the 1984-85 season are Steve Ash, President, Dean Banowetz, Vice-President, Lisa McGarry, Secretary-Treasurer, and Dan Horras, Student Liaison. The Science Club sponsors are Mr. Fleagle and Mr. Brouwer.

This season, the Science Club went on a ski trip to Sundown (Dubuque) and listened to guest speakers on drug and alcohol abuse, and mortuary science.



Upper left, Science Club has lost its zip!!!

Left, Science Club officers: Steve Ash, president; Lisa McGarry, secretary-treasurer; and Dan Horras, student liaison.

Above, Lisa and Paul, are you getting your work done?



# Do Wonders Never Cease?

This years fall play was an extraordinary first for the Central drama department. The drama, which was performed, was written by Jon Price, a senior.

The play, "The Fifth Season's Moon", was set in the year 1984. The story line of this special production was one of science fiction and make-believe.

Two college students are thrown back in time to 1925, meeting with their great-grandparents as children. After being charged with murdering his great grandmother's boyfriend Dan, he begins to worry about finding a way to get back home. Finally the two are thrown back into 1984.

The cast of characters consisted of Jon Price, Steve Thiltgen, Alyn Thompson, Melissa Martin, Keith Wichert, DeAnne McCulloh, Jane Rodriguez, Roy Tan, and Jim Seward. The cast was directed by Mrs. Doom. It was a job well done!

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Alexander, played by Alyn Thompson, ponders the arrival of the two outsiders.

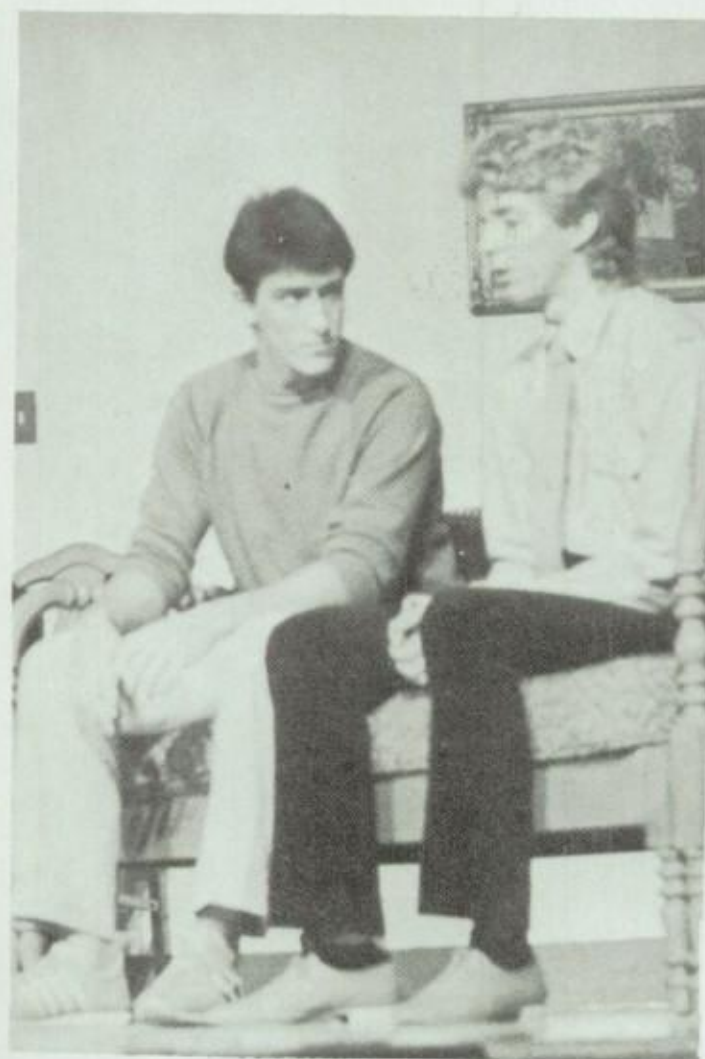


Dan, played by Steve Thiltgen, is held at gun point by Alexander while Jon Price, Melissa Martin, and Roy Tan watch.





No Jon, they don't believe you. Cast from left to right, Steve Thiltgen, DeAnne McCulloh, Alyn Thompsen, Melissa Martin, Roy Tan, and Jane Rodriguez.



Price and Thiltgen wonder if they'll ever get home.

Thiltgen ponders the thought of going home.



Melissa Martin and DeAnne McCulloh discuss the strangers.



# Central Sting

Central High's Variety Show this year had the 20's atmosphere of excitement — everything from flappers to gangsters were seen at work.

The Master of Ceremonies was Mark Witte, and the coordinators of the whole affair were Carolyn Eggleston and Ed McMahon.

The performers included: Shelly Thiel, Lisa Davis, Collette Claeys, Angie Wulf, Jon Price, Theresa Mackin, Sharon Porth, Kristy Smith, DeAnne McCulloh, Roy Tan, Kathleen Gimbel, Julie Paarmann, Anne Mayberry, Kristi Hofer, Mary Macumber, Jayne Peters, Lisa Burke, Jane Rodriguez, Chamber Singers, Beth Gannon, Sheila Kagemann, Brent Johnson, Denise Bowling, Mike Evers, Heidi Fatchett, Penny Penzkofer, Stacy Hall and both Jazz Bands.

The acts included dances, solos, duets, ensembles, skits and a rousing finale done by Jon Price.

Angie Wulf performed  
Neil Diamond's "Hello Again."

Colette Claeys and Lisa Davis  
were our resident flappers.



Jon Price and his piece "Piano Man" moved all those who saw the performance.

Robin and the Six Hoods  
stole the show.



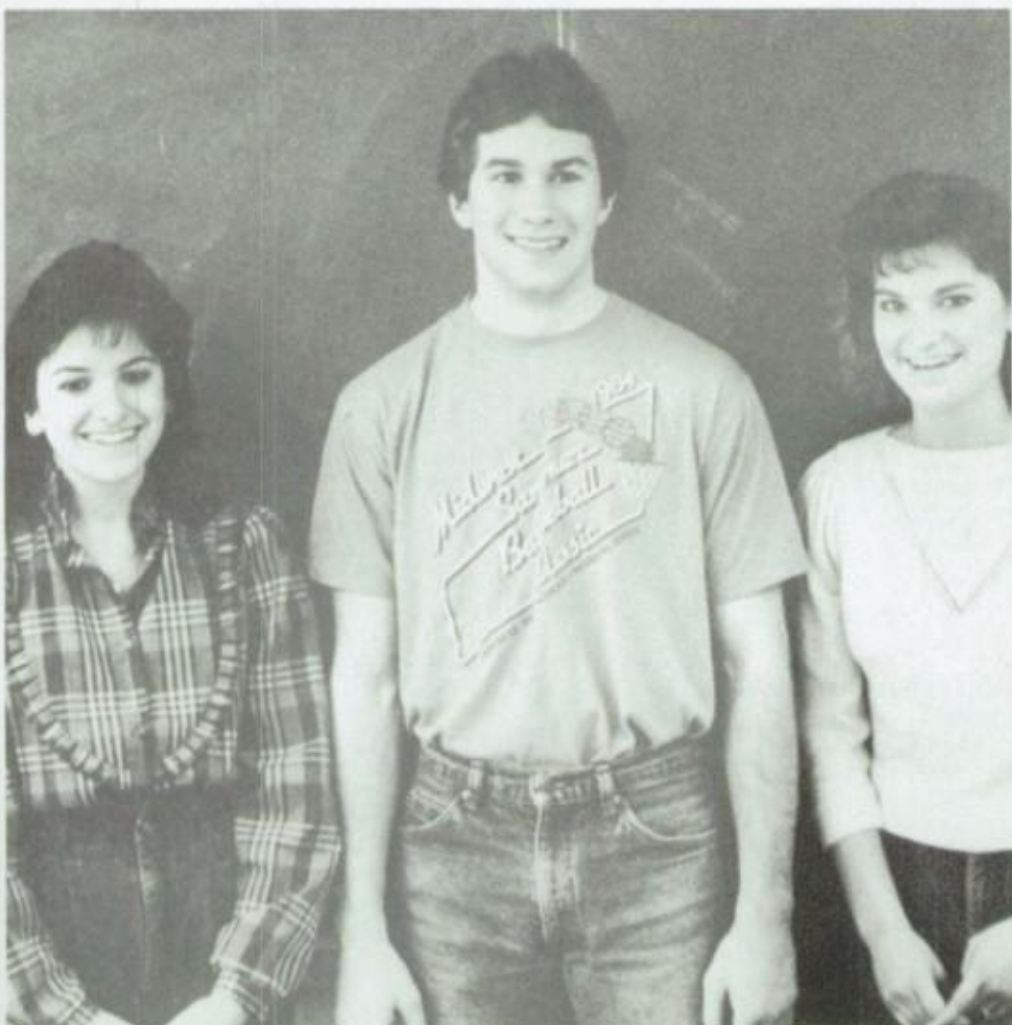






# STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The members of the student council this year are: Tony Kuehn, Brian Bowman, Sue Canaday, Lori Burke, Julie Paarmann, Lisa McGarry, Janine Hodgett, Nick Petersen, Jan Penningroth, Julie Dittmer, Dan Horras, Kelly Anderson, Brian Kinney, Steve Hughes, Matt Petersen, Rick Schrader, and Matt Polansky.



The student council officers were: Julie Paarmann, Secretary, Brian Bowman, Treasurer, Jan Penningroth, President. Not present was Maureen Barber-Vice-President.

Lori Burke tries to be camera shy!







Mr. Kastler and the student council once again had a very successful year. They worked very hard on Homecoming and their hard work paid off when they had a big turnout for the dance and the breakfast. There were many couples at the Snowball Dance, for which the girls choose their dates. On March 27, 'A Day of Exploring Interests and Ideas' was held and we thank the Student Council for a fun and interesting day. Rounding out the year's activities was the Juniors' job as they turned the gym into a "STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN" for prom.

Class officers for the year are as follows: SENIORS: President, Cindy Mackin; Vice-President, Dennis Campbell; Secretary, Kim Alkire; and Treasurer, Kay Smith. JUNIORS: President, Dawn Haring; Vice-President, Kathy Kilburg; Secretary, Kristi McDevitt; and Treasurer, Kelly Thomsen. SOPHOMORES: President, Tim Ostert; Vice-President, Juli Casad; Secretary, Pam McCulloh; and Treasurer, Denise Witt.

The senior class officers were: Kay Smith, Secretary; Cindy Machin, President; Kim Alkire, Treasurer; and Dennis Campbell, Vice-President.



The sophomore class officers were: Julie Casad, Vice-President; Tim Ostert, President; Pam McCulloh, Secretary; not available for photograph Denise Witt, Treasurer.



The junior class officers were: Kathy Kilburg, Vice-President; Dawn Haring, President; Kristi McDevitt, Secretary; and Kelly Thompson, Treasurer.



# Annual Staff: A Year for Changes

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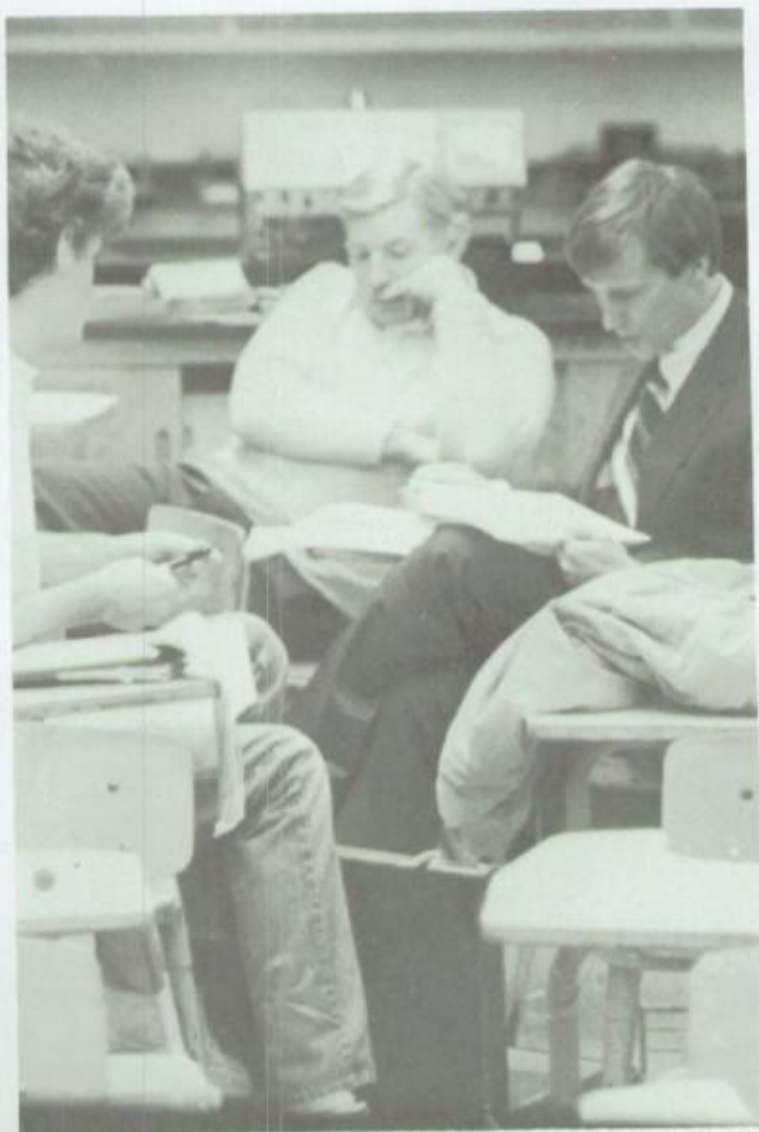
Angie Green and Becky Burkamper laughing as usual!

This year was a year of firsts for the annual staff. The department learned to put yearbook material on the computer and developed an organized system of classification. This year we also did our own pasting-up of layouts which increased the amount of time needed for completion. The price of the yearbook was \$18. Those purchased after the sales campaign were \$20.

Activities other than the yearbook itself included co-sponsoring the Halloween Costume Dance with the FHA and doing concessions for the major track meets of the season.

## Photographers:

Paul Yoerger, Randy Strong, Tim Meier, Mike Frohwein, Steve Schnack, Jeff Eliason, John Stanford, and Amy Peterman.



## Layouts:

Angie Wulf, Melissa Martin, Heidi Fatchett, Lisa Burke, Brenda Burkamper, Angie Green, and Becky Burkamper.

Dan Babbitt, Mr. Fleagle and the sales representative, Bob Kerdus reviewing the yearbook's criteria.



Kris Rueter is trying to mastermind that darned computer!



Annual staff members Angie Wulf, Heidi Fatchett, and Dan Babbitt, work on their layouts.



# TOMORROW'S FUTURE



The members of F.H.A. are:(front) Jean Hughes, Lauri Wulf, Jayne Peters, DeAnne McCulloh, Sophia Pierce, (back) Julie Hintz, Denise Galloway, Janelle Schrader, Kim Spangler, Lisa Burke, and Beth Gannon.



F.H.A. members caroling for the shut-ins.

Jayne Peters, DeAnn McCulloh, Jean Hughes, Laurie Wulf singing christmas carols.

The DeWitt Central Future Homemakers of America led a very busy and successful year. In September, we held our regular monthly meeting and elected officers. They are as follows: President, Beth Gannon; Vice-President, Jayne Peters; Secretary, Deanne McCulloh; Treasurer, Jean Hughes; and Historian, Laurie Wulf. We were kept busy in the fall with babysitting at P.T.A. meetings and also at Parent-Teacher conferences. In October we made our annual homecoming float and also held the first annual Halloween costume dance with the Annual Staff. In December we made cookies and took them to the shut-ins and went caroling. In February we made and sold Valentine cupcakes. In March we stuffed ourselves at our annual progressive dinner. In April we had our regular meeting and then went to Schublin's for a fashion outlook. In May we recognized our graduating seniors by going to the theatre and dinner afterwards.





1981 2-A State Champs are "Reunited!" for the AFS money-maker

# *AFS: Direct to You from Sweden*

This year's American Field Service (AFS) chapter held its elections last spring with the following officers elected: Angie Wulf, president; Lisa Jochimsen, vice president; Julie Paarmann, secretary; and Kris Rueter, treasurer.

Our advisors are Mr. Howard Ehrler, Mrs. Julie Doom and Mrs. Marilyn Galloway. Malin Andersson is our foreign exchange

student from Sweden.

Activities for the year included the annual candy sale and two extremely successful basketball games between the Senior Girls and the Faculty Women and the Faculty Men and the 1981 2A State Champion Team. We called these games "Reunited!"

The officers and members of the AFS would like to thank everyone for all their support to

make these games exciting and fun.

To end the year, the chapter made an excursion to Galena, Illinois, home of Mr. Howard Ehrler.

We are very excited and proud to have two students in the Foreign Exchange Students Program this summer. Jayne Peters will travel to Indonesia, and Jennifer Jacobsen will go to Spain.



AFS exchange student Malin Andersson.



AFS officers. left to right: Lisa Jochimsen, vice president; Angie Wulf, president; Kris Rueter, treasurer; and Julie Paarmann, secretary.



Library Club officers, left to right: Pam Burken, vice president; Pam Quackenbush, president; and Kris Rueter, secretary-treasurer.

# Library Club



Central Community High School Library Club is an organization for students interested in the workings of the school library. Students found many changes in the library this year-the reason for these changes is the new librarian-Mrs. Snavelly.

The Library Club met twice a month, the second and fourth Thursdays. Club activities for the year were bake sales, a Christmas party at Kimberly Smorgasboard, and a February video party. An excursion to the Hoover Library in West Branch, Iowa, and the University of Iowa Library in Iowa City, was taken in the spring.

Club officers were: Pam Quackenbush, President; Pam Burken, Vice-President; Kris Rueter, Secretary-Treasurer; Sue Sterbenz, Historian; and Angie Good, Activities Chairperson.



Members of the Library Club, front; Becky Burkamper, Pam Burken, Pam Quackenbush, Angie Good, back, Brenda Burkamper, Kathy Kane, Susan Sterbenz, Aimee Mickelson, Lisa Franzen, Kris Rueter, Angie Green, and Mrs. Snavelly, Librarian.

**Support your library  
... read a book**



# **Sitting or Standing: Band is a Blast.**

This year's concert band, consisting of 95 players, is the largest in recent history. The band hosted the annual Tri-School Concert and brought in a guest soloist, George Krem, from the University of Iowa for the winter concert. The band also performed at the Christmas Concert, the All-School Concert, Large Group Contest in Bettendorf, an outdoor "Concert in the Park", and at Commencement.

There were two jazz bands, each consisting of 33 players. These players were known as the "Swingin' Sabers." The jazz band performances included playing at the State Jazz Band Contest in Muscatine, the Tallcorn Jazz Festival at the University of Northern Iowa, the District Jazz Festival in Cedar Rapids, as well as performing at several banquets. The two bands played at each of the elementary school, at Westwing, and at the Variety Show.

Outstanding solo awards were given to Jon Price and Cory Brouwer.

Mr. McMahon directs his bands with style.



Jazz Band I shows its talent.





Beth Gannon holds down the mallet part as the horns count their rests.



Cindy Mackin and Holly Pierce watch the measures go by.



Jan Penningroth, Lisa Ahrens, and Carrie McDonald wait for Mr. McMahon's directions.

The brass show off their talents at the Winter Concert.



# Houston: Here We Come

The 1984-85 Marching Band under the leadership of Angie Wulf and Beth Gannon performed at 4 home football games, performed at the Pleasant Valley Football game and at the indoor marching band concert.

At the indoor concert, the following awards were given: Mr. McMahon and Angie Wulf got the whistle happy award, Kim gueter for throwing her flag, Scott Jansen for wiping out the bass drum, Brenda Jaeger for flushing her glove at Pleasant Valley, Kathleen Gimble for Bay-ing at the moon, and to Doug Lomsda-len for breaking the stool to the trap set while on the football field.

The highlight of the season was at the last home game when the temperature felt like it was -10 degrees. IT WAS!!!!

The Flag Corp spent long hours working with Mrs. McMahon to add class to the Marching Band football show. There were 32 girls which performed many routines. The song "Sweet Georgia Brown" will long be remembered by the Flag Corp.

The fund-raising activities for the Marching Band was a selling of cookies and the Flag Corp sold brush and comb sets.

On Sunday, May 27, 1984, the Central Community High School band departed the parking lot on a long-awaited trip. The trip to Houston was enjoyed by all. The trip consisted of stops at the Galleria Shopping Center, the Battleship Texas, and the Lyndon Johnson Space Center. The band also performed at the front gate of Astro World and on the outfield in the Astrodome. The weather was warm and the surroundings enjoyable. The band had many enlightening experiences which will never be forgotten.



The band practiced five days a week, never missing a single step!!



Beth Gannon and Angie Wulf led the band fearlessly.



The Central band played at the Astro World Amusement Park.



Looking from the window at the Monument of the San Jacinto Battlefield you can see the Battleship Texas which the band toured also.



The globe entrance to Astro World was an invitation for all.



Dan Feddersen and Dan Horras wipe sweat from their faces as a "hot" game of softball was enjoyed by all.



# Sing We Enchanted!



Dean Maynard, Matt Peterson, Roy Tan, Eric Bentley, Sue Green, Linda Giese, Holly Pierce, Lisa Davis, Renee Beguhn, Dina Price, and Penny Heister make up the Sophomore Madrigal.

Miss Eggleston directs the Mixed Chorus: Kristi Smith, Angie Wulf, Kim Spangler, Julie Paarman, Dea Jensen, Sheila Kagamann, Colleen Boyer, Jill Tobey, Jan Penningroth, Angie Good, Julie Dittmer, Anne Mayberry, (second row) Lisa Burke, Sophia Pierce, Tim Meier, Keith Green, Mike Frohwein, Randy Walker, Dean Banowetz, Melissa Martin, Denise Schroeder, Sharon Porth, Mark Fuller, Kristi Hofer, Becky Haack, Theresa Mackin, (third row) Kelly Andersen, Joy Witt, Shelly Thiel, Mindy Kroeger, Dianne McCulloh, Kari Truelson, Kent Jurgensen, Jon Price, Monty Schekels, Rod Fisher, Nick Petersen, Brent Johnson, Jayne Pe-

ters, Pia Jensen, Tierney Faudel, Amy Cogswell, (Back row) Sherry Burken, Jane Rodriguez, Janelle Schrader, Mary Macumber, Brenda Jaeger, Linda Meyer, Kris Rueter, Doug Lomsdalen, Alyn Thomsen, Steve Thiltgen, Brian Ahrens, Karen Burken, Lisa Ahrens, Janice Schlotfeldt, Cindy Mackin, Beth Gannon, Lisa McGarry, Rhonda Roeder.

Kim Spangler, Kelly Andersen, Janice Schlotfeldt, Joy Witt, Cindy Mackin, Sheila Kagamann, Lisa McGarry, Heidi Fatchett, and Jan Penningroth perform as the Senior Triple Trio.





The sixty-one members of the 1984-85 Mixed Choir was a very busy group. They performed at the final Big Bend Conference Festival, which we hosted, the Christmas, Pops, and Spring Concerts. They also competed in the Large Group Contests in May. The year was capped off with the final performance at Commencement.

Early in the year, a select group of eight vocalists attended the Augustana Festival and another group of eight tried out for All-State, for which Angie Wulf was selected as an Alternate. Four members attended the Iowa Honors Choir for the first time. Several students took part in the Class 2A State Solo and ensemble contest in Muscatine. Nine division I (Superior) and eighteen division II (Excellent) ratings were brought home.

The entire chorus and all the groups were under the direction of Miss Eggleston. President of the chorus was Keith Green, Deanne McCulloh was Vice-President, and Shelly Thiel served as Secretary.



ary Macumber, Jane Rodriguez, Deanne McCulloh, Lisa Burke, Kristi Smith, Theresa Mackin, Shann Porth, Jayne Peters, and Ann Mayberry are part of the Junior Triple Trio.

Miss Eggleston directs the sophomore chorus. The Sophomore chorus are: (front row) Dina Price, Carla Dohrmann, Laurie Wulf, Linda Geise, Holly Pierce, Theresa Baker, (second row) Kim Denahy, Leah Hinz, Sheri Grutz, Angie Trimble, Steve Frommelt, Kevin Kleinsmith, Tim Ostert, Carrie Frees, (third row) Penny Penzkofer, Sue Welch, Penny Heister, Cory Bilderback, Cory Brouwer, Matt Petersen, Rick Schroeder, Dean Maynard, Betsy Woods, Stacy Hall, Lisa Davis, Denise Witt, Cyndi Hovey, (back row) Julie Casad, Rhonda Daniels, Pam McCulloh, Collette Claeys, Ann Muller, Mark

Smith, Eric Bentley, Brig Tubbs, Darin Dusanek, Roy Tan, Anne Bloom, Audrey Brown, Kim Kueter, Julie Tobey, and Sue Green.

Anne Mayberry, Shelly Thiel, Kim Spangler, Angie Wulf, Kristi Smith, Lisa McGarry, Linda Meyer, Heidi Fatchett, Janelle Schrader, Cindy Mackin, (back row) Beth Gannon, Tim Meier, Jon Price, Keith Green, Dean Banowetz, Alyn Thomsen, Nick Petersen, Randy Walker, Brent Johnson, and Mike Frohwein make up the Chamber Singers.



# PROM

The Prom Court:  
Don Ostert, Cathi  
Hunter, Queen and  
King Malin Andersson  
and Dennis Campbell,  
Jan Penningroth, and  
Nick Petersen.

Karen Burken, Kari  
Truelson, Rhonda  
Danielson, and Robert  
Beer enjoy the Prom's  
festivities.



Deb Cahill, Mike Ehlers,  
and Carl Carnes enjoyed  
the prom this year.

Janece Seward and her  
date get ready to dance  
under the crepe paper  
roof.

A visitor waits for his  
date to return.







The 1985 prom was held on Saturday, April 27. The theme for the prom was "Stairway to Heaven." The king and queen were Malin Andersson, our foreign exchange student from Sweden and Dennis Campbell.

The main attraction in the gym was the stairway leading to heaven with angel hair surrounding it.

The music was provided by "Mirage", a band from Cedar Rapids. This years attire ranged from the shorter dresses to long formals, with the favorite colors being pink and red. The male species dressed their best in full suits and tuxedos.



Shelly Thiel, Shawn SHavener, Kelly Moehr, Rod Fisher, and Tim Parsons share a few laughs.

Dean King intents to ask some one to dance.



# "Tomorrow..."

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Senior Maureen Barber delivering the commencement speech.

Graduation-a term which expresses the completion of our early education- is one event that never escapes the school calendar. To some students, graduation is treated as one of the most important happenings of the year. These students will number the days, backward on notebook pages, and then, in a daily ritual eagerly cross out the days of May. To others, graduation is a symbol of man's primitive desire to have holidays and days of celebration. These students will obnoxiously walk down the halls, pinning classmates against locker doors, and shouting, "Who cares?"

Other questions that might be considered besides the proverbial "Who cares?", is "Who's it for?" Is graduation for the students to realize that their high school years are ended, or is it for the parents to realize that their children are nearly adults? The answer to this brings about one more question that should be grouped with the others, and that is: "Who knows?" In general, it appears that most students and parents treat graduation not as a finality, but rather as a step between two different worlds. Most agree that, in a sense, graduation and administrative speeches have much in common: they are both items that should be given some notice, but not taken seriously.



Seniors do their thing!



Senior look anxious to graduate





Seniors show their happiness after graduation.

Seniors march in two by two



The graduation exercises began at exactly 7:30 P.M. on May 29, 1985. The seniors were led by the junior class president, Dawn Haring, and the vice-president, Kathy Kilburg to the processional play by the concert band.

The commencement address was given by Maureen Barber. The mixed chorus sang two selections, "Out Here On My Own" and "Passages". The three valedictorians were Kay Smith, Carol Rittner and Beth Gannon.

"TOMORROW IS A DREAM THAT I FOLLOW, AS TO FIND THE PERSON THAT I AM YET TO BE."

CLASS COLORS: DARK PURPLE AND LAVENDER



standing in line is very boring!



Seniors look ahead for bigger and better things.



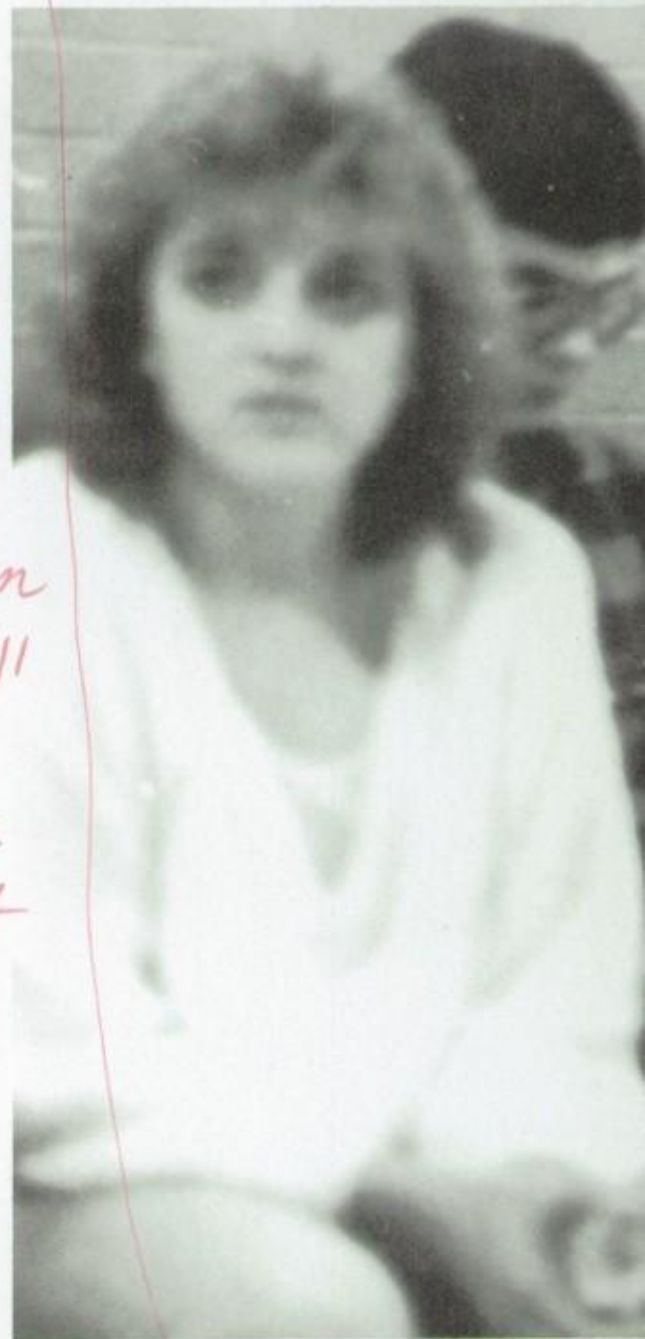
Same.

Found an somewhat unique place to pen my thoughts. A place that I can be my Obnoxious self! Seriously. It's been great going through 12 years of school with you. Never a dull moment. These past years have really flown by though. It seems so strange to be writing my last entry in one of your yearbooks. There's always college yearbooks though. If you've got a pen I'll have the time! Just think we'll be going to neighboring colleges so it won't be that traumatic of a move. Good luck with college + all that goes with it. (Parties, Cup...et.)  
*Keep your good sense of humor.*

*Love,  
Shelly*

## People: Goings on during the day....

Kim Alkire daydreams on the senior bench.



Jim Seward, Dave Schnurr, and Rick Poell goofing off.

Lisa Burke and Shelly Thiel smile for the camera as Lori Burke and Jane Rodriguez look on.





The happy bunch-Malin Anderson, Kristi McDevitt,  
Sue McDonnell, and Karen Burken!



The shy one-Matt McGuire.

Jim Barr and Bill DeTellem are sharing affection



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Mike Adams



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Kelly Anderson



Malin Andersson



Steve Ash



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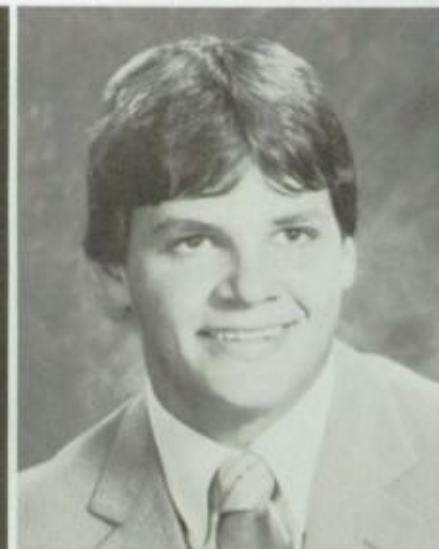
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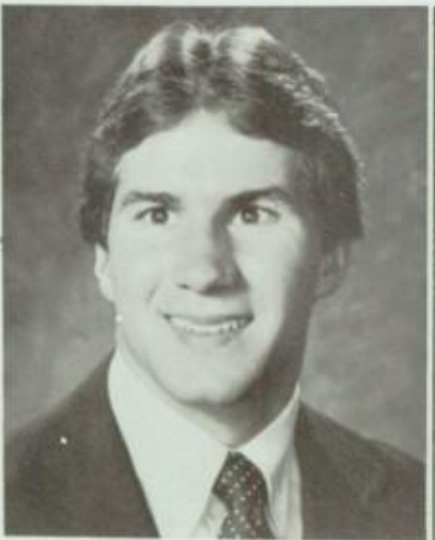
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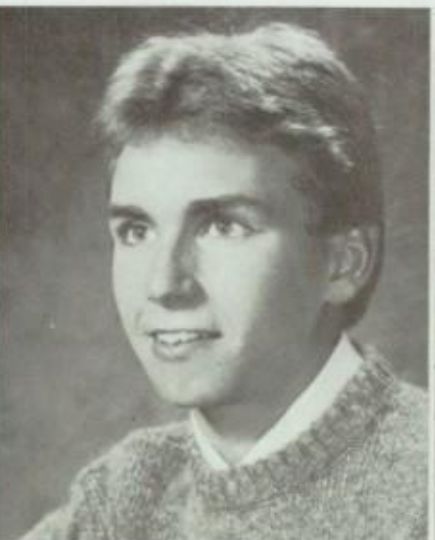
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Cathy Hunter concentrating on the latest gossip.



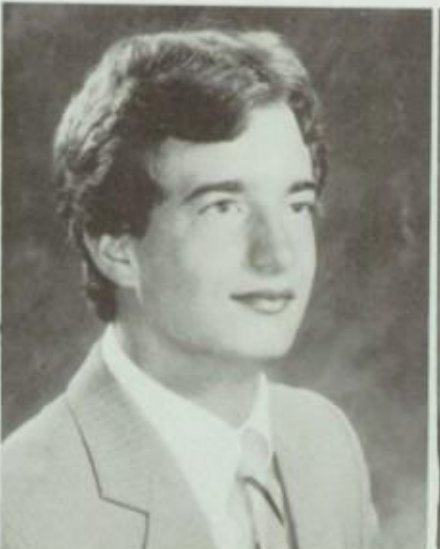
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Dennis Bowman



Colleen Boyer



Jay Brady



Michelle Burke



Corey Burneister





Michelle Burke, Julie Dittmer, Kay Smith, and  
Lisa Jochimsen after Mindy's gymnastic meet.



Larry Burmeister



David Butler



Dennis Campbell



Wendy Carlson



Karen Carnes



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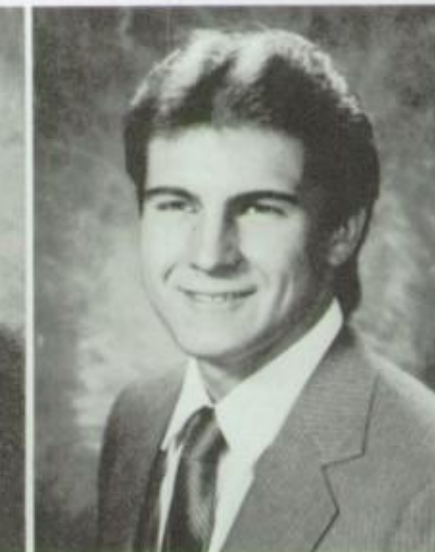
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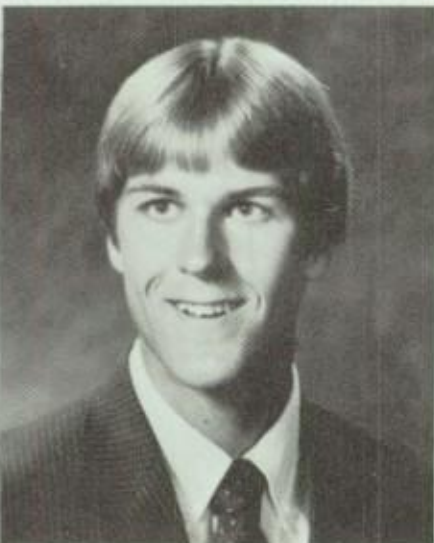
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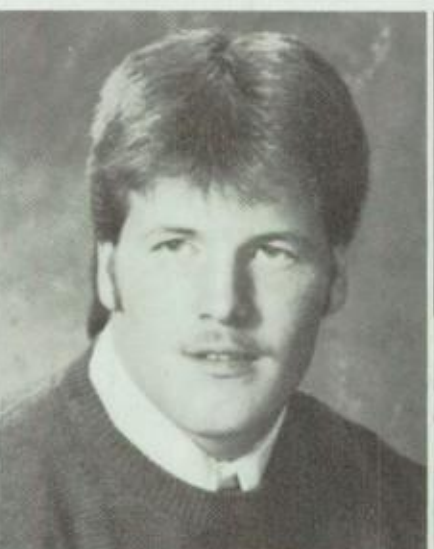
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Kathy Flammang



Mark Fletcher



Bridget Fuller





Mike Baldwin on Nerd Day.



Marlys Fuller



Traci Fuller



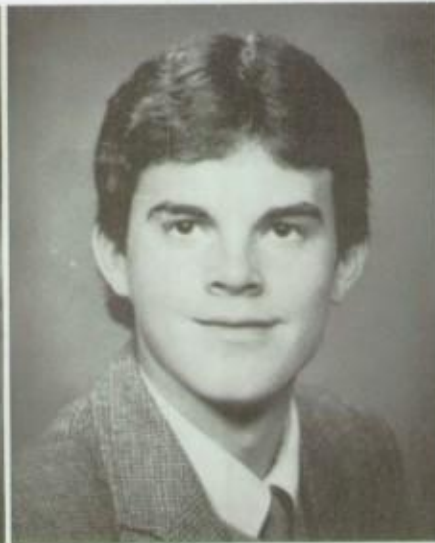
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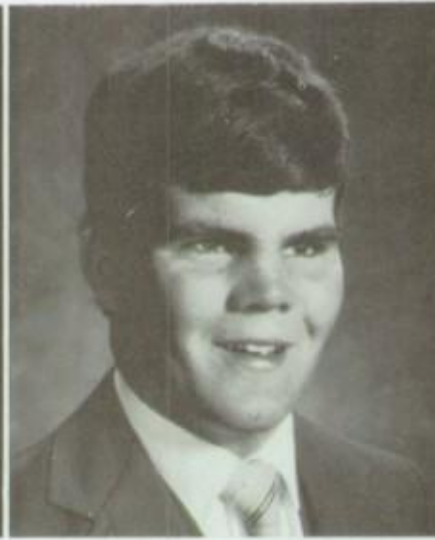
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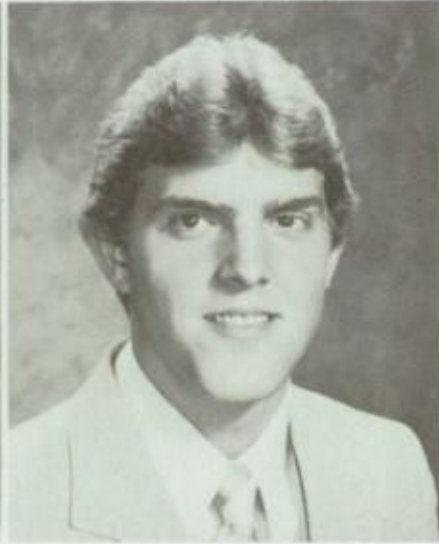


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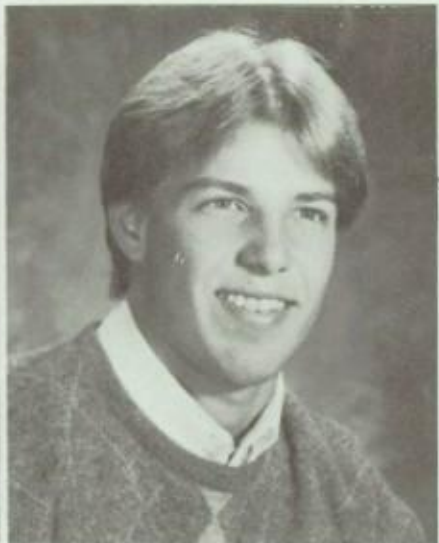


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Janine Hilbert



Chris Hinrichs



Paul Yoerger and Randy Strong checking negatives for the yearbook.





Michelle Holst



Dan Horras



Cathy Hunter



Joe Jackson



Shirley Jackson



Randy Jansen



Janet Jebson



Dea Jensen



Pia Jensen



Lisa Jochimsen



Lisa Johannsen



Mark Johnston



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Debra Knepper



Stacy Knight



Mindie Krueger



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Good Morning, Becky Baker!!





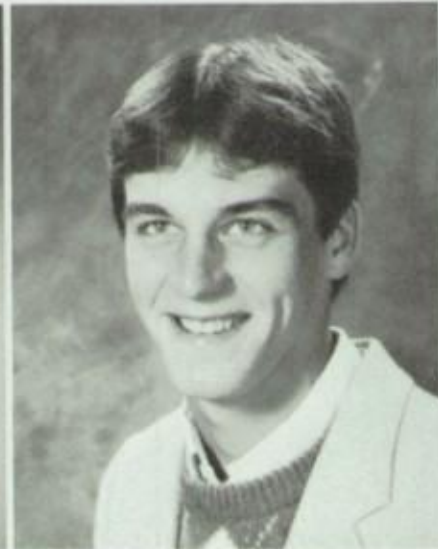
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John Olson



Tim O'Neil



Don Ostert





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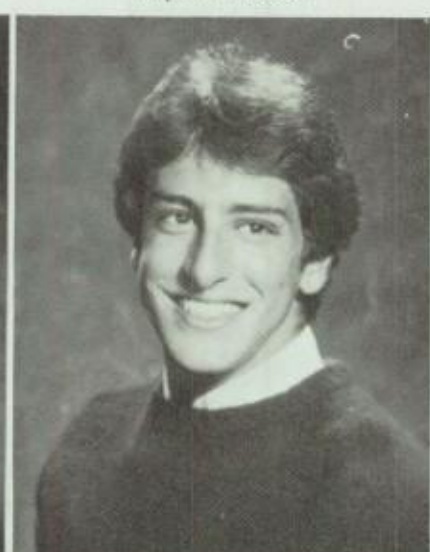
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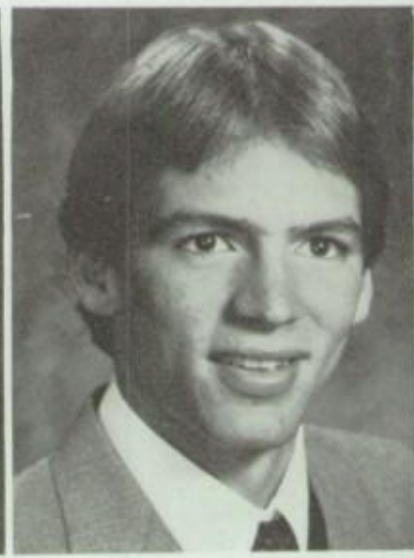




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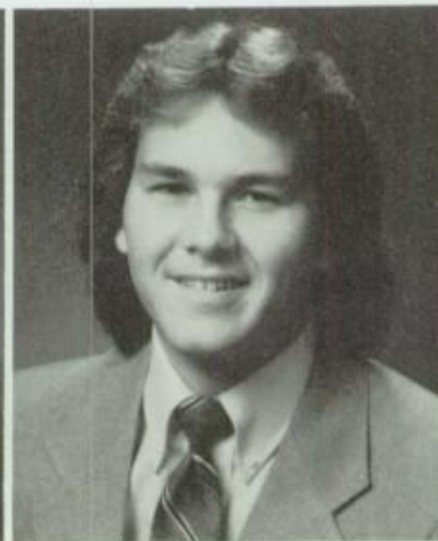
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Dan Horras looking over everyone  
on Nerd Day.



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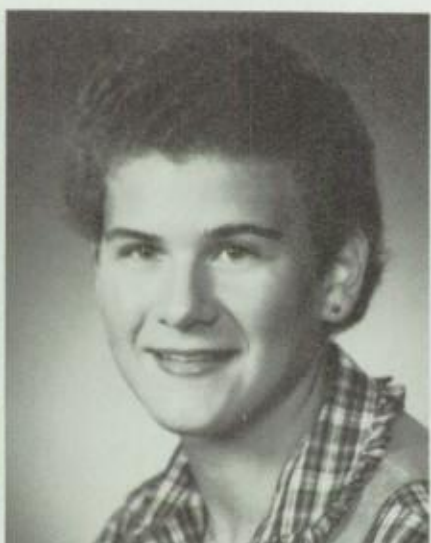
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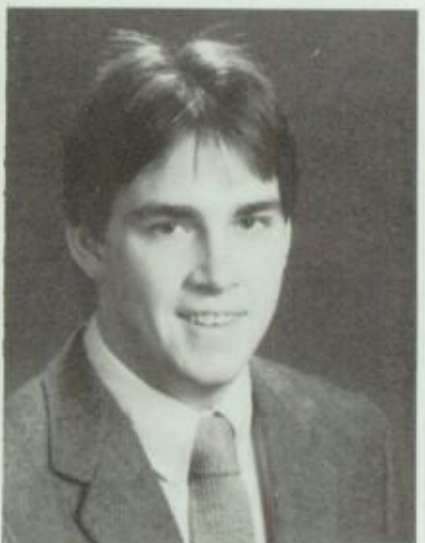
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Kevin Smith



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Joel Soenksen



Kim Spangler



Cindy Steines





Chris Hinricks at his best.



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Sherry Stenulson



Sue Sterbenz



Randy Strong



Jeff Swain



Maureen Tague



Mindy Taylor



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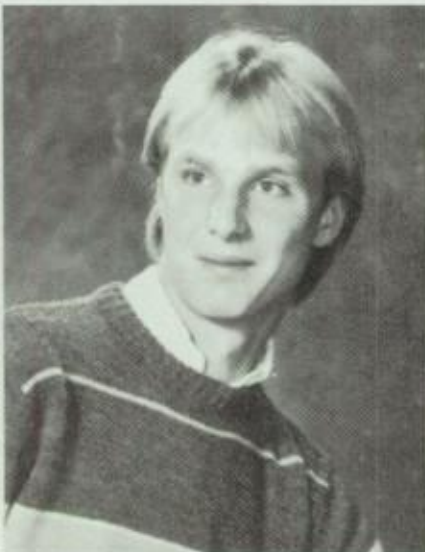
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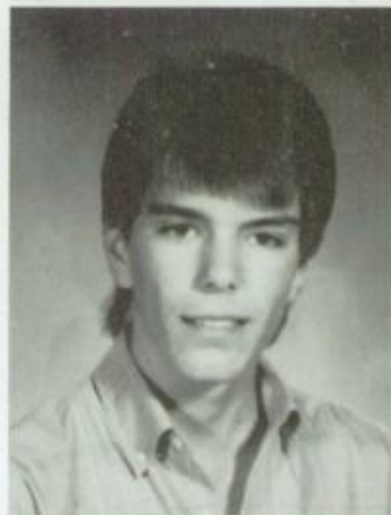
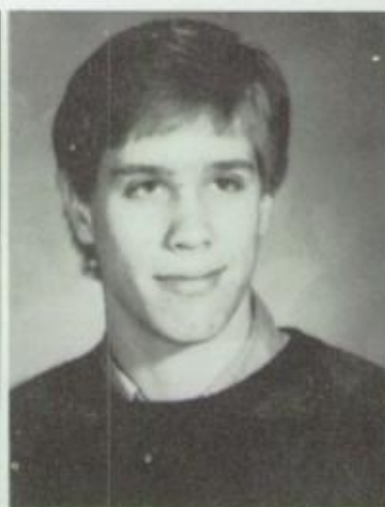
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Kris Rueter, confused by a computer.



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 Charles Anderson  
 Mark Anderson  
 Susanne Anderson  
 Tracy Anderson  
 Angela Arey  
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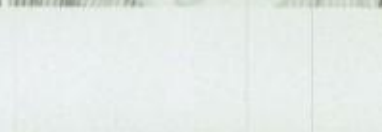
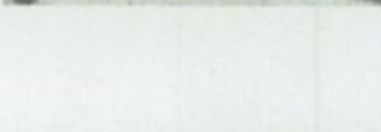
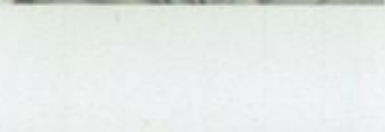
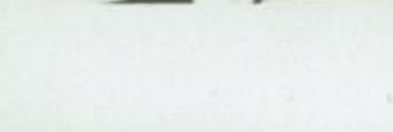
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 Michele Crosthwaite  
 Kelly Dalton  
 Chris Deke  
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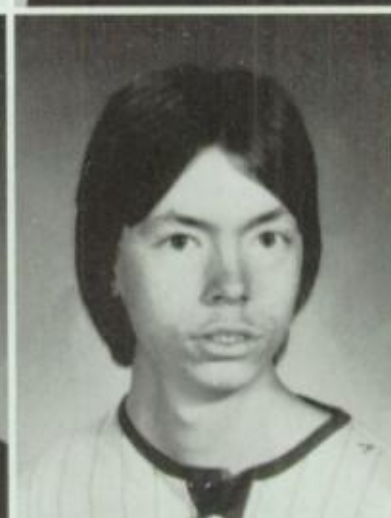
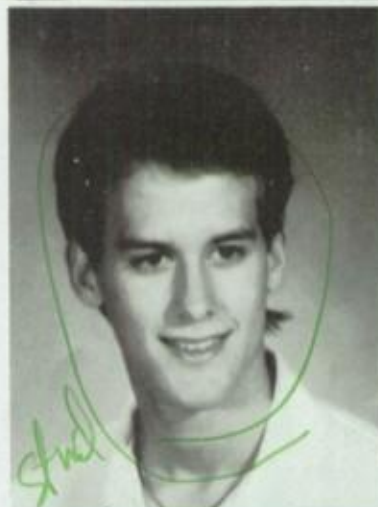
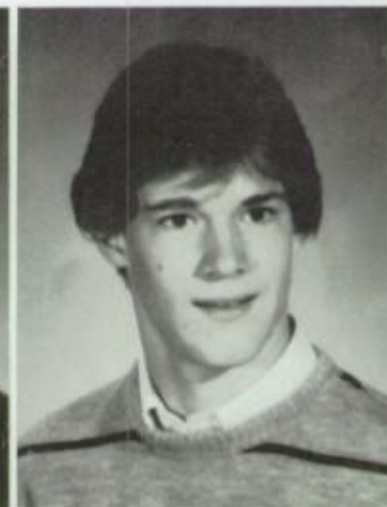
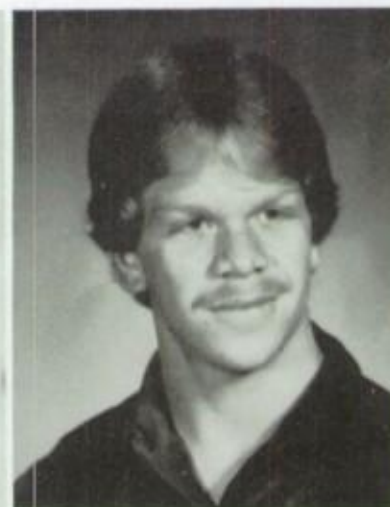




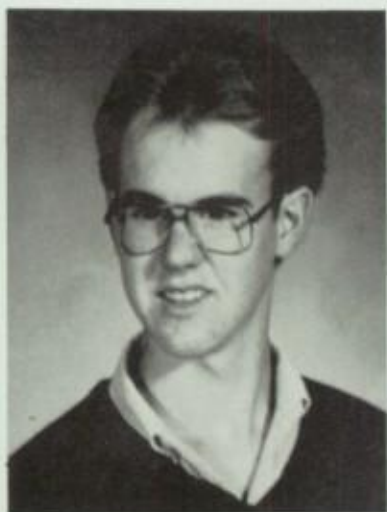
Jim Seward at his best!



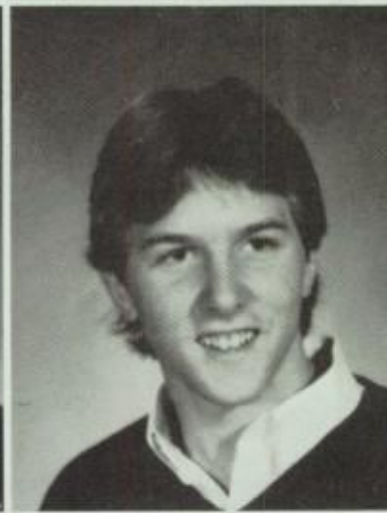
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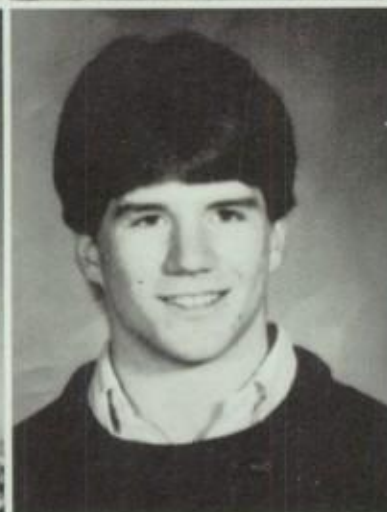
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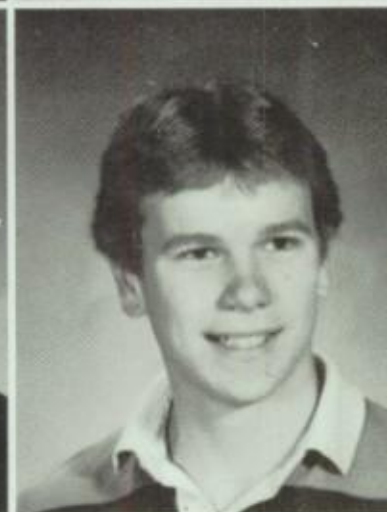
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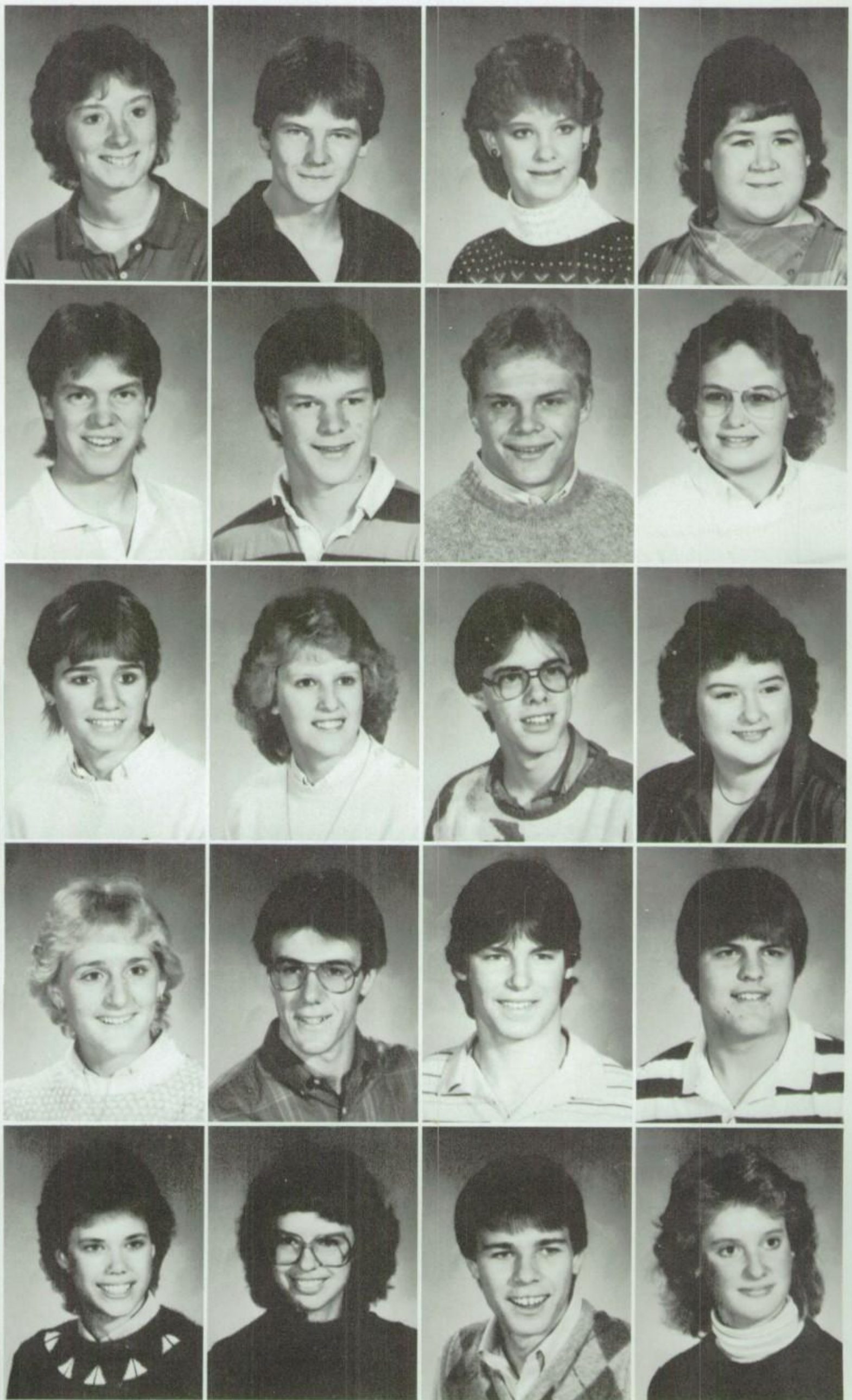


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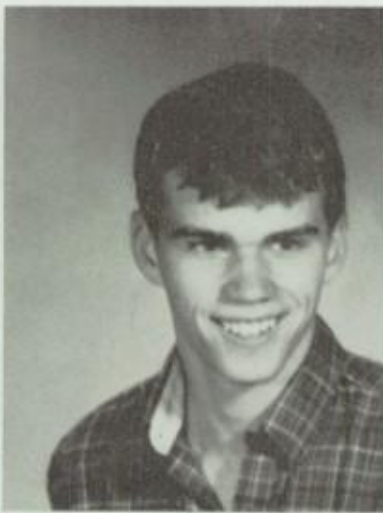




Anne Mayberry shows off for the camera on Garbage Bag Day.







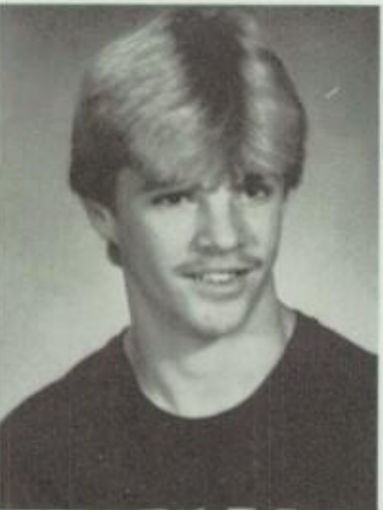
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Kenneth Lowery  
Theresa Mackin  
Mary Macumber  
Anne Mayberry  
Dan McAleer  
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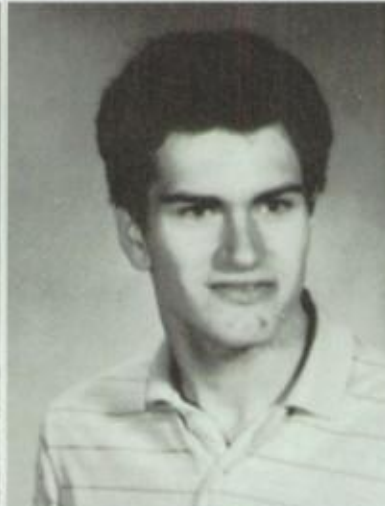


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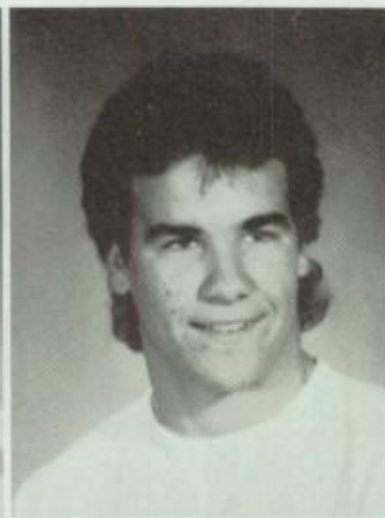
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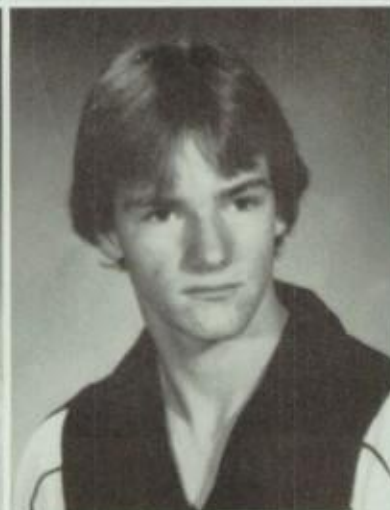
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Jim Seward  
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Stephen Smith  
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Veronica Staner  
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Alyn Thomsen  
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Jill Tobey  
Tom Trimble  
Kari Truelson  
Patricia Tucker



Tony Kuehn, Dave Schnurr, Keith Wichert, Dave Green, Jim Seward and Brian Barnes being macho on "Anything Goes" Day.



# SOPHOMORES

'86



Chris Adams



Laura Allen



Alan Anderson



Theresa Baker



Larry Banowetz



Angela Bauer



Tonya Baughman



Greag Bearse



Renee Beguhn



Eric Bentley



Michele Bickel



Cory Bilderback



Julie Block



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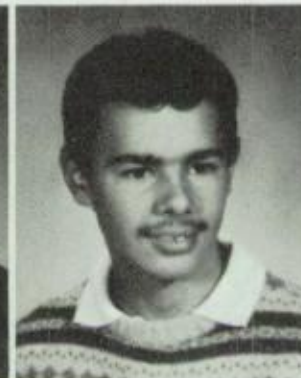
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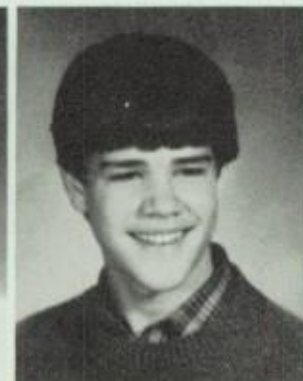
Tammy Dies



Carla Dohrmann



Christine Dusanek



Darin Dusanek



Michele Eilers

Does your finger  
taste good, Kory?



Sophomores





Last rites for the Cougars on Homecoming, given by Brig Tubbs and two unidentified Saber football players



Barbara Evans



Shelly Fatchett



Kim Fausnaught



Deb Feddersen



Annette Flammang



Jennifer Flathers



Rodney Franzen



Carrie Frees



Bryan Freund



Mike Frey



Steve Frommelt



Denise Galloway



Raelynn Galloway



Deanna Gannon



Brian Gardner



Bryci Garien



Linda Geise



Mike Gimbel



Alan Grau



Matthew Green



Sue Green





Jim Grell



Jeff Griep



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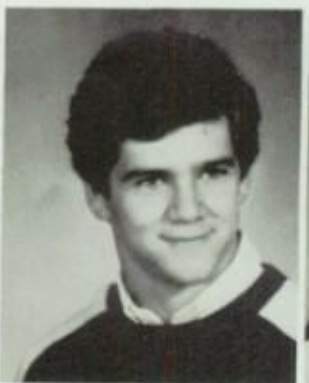
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Bill Henricksen



Ny Hien



Julie Hintz



Leah Hinz



Mike Hippler



Todd Holverson



Sophomores converge on the lounge





Cynthia Hovey



Mark Howard



Mike Hughes



Scott Jansen



Troy Jensen



Jenny Johnson



Travis Johnson



Tammy Julson



Ricky Kagemann



Paul King



Thomas King



Coleen Kinney



Matt Kinney



David Kirby



Joe Kirkpatrick



Kevin Kleinsmith



John Knepper



Tracy Kreis



Kim Kueter



Lisa LaBrecque



Steve Lake



Chaon Lane





Shelly Lawrence



Lon Lincoln



Becky Mackin



Dean Maynard



Pam McCulloh



Carrie McDonald



Matt McGarry



Dan McGuire



Gregory Mickelson



Cynthia Miller



Tracey Miller



Ann Muller



Jason Myers



Danny Nielsen



Tim Ocker



Melissa Olson



Tim Ostert



Lori Palzkill



Michelle Peasley



Penny Penzkofer



Jennifer Perry



Amy Peterman



Colin Petersen



Matthew Petersen



Joe Kirkpatrick, 'What was the question?'





Holly Pierce



Danny Pinter



Matt Polansky



Dina Price



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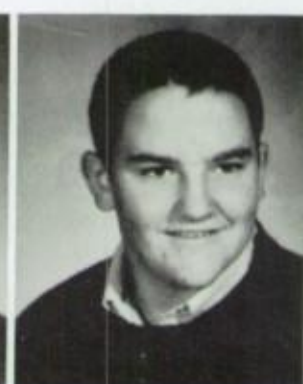
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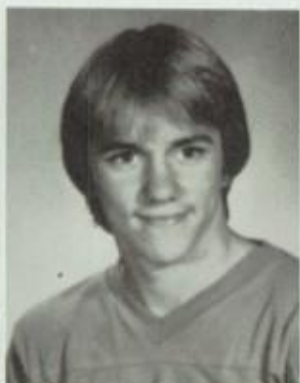


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John Stanford



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Ty Stevens



Tim Stuedemann



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Dan Wagener



Ryan Walker



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Betsy Woods



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Kirk Yoerger



Brian Roeder in a wrestling meet



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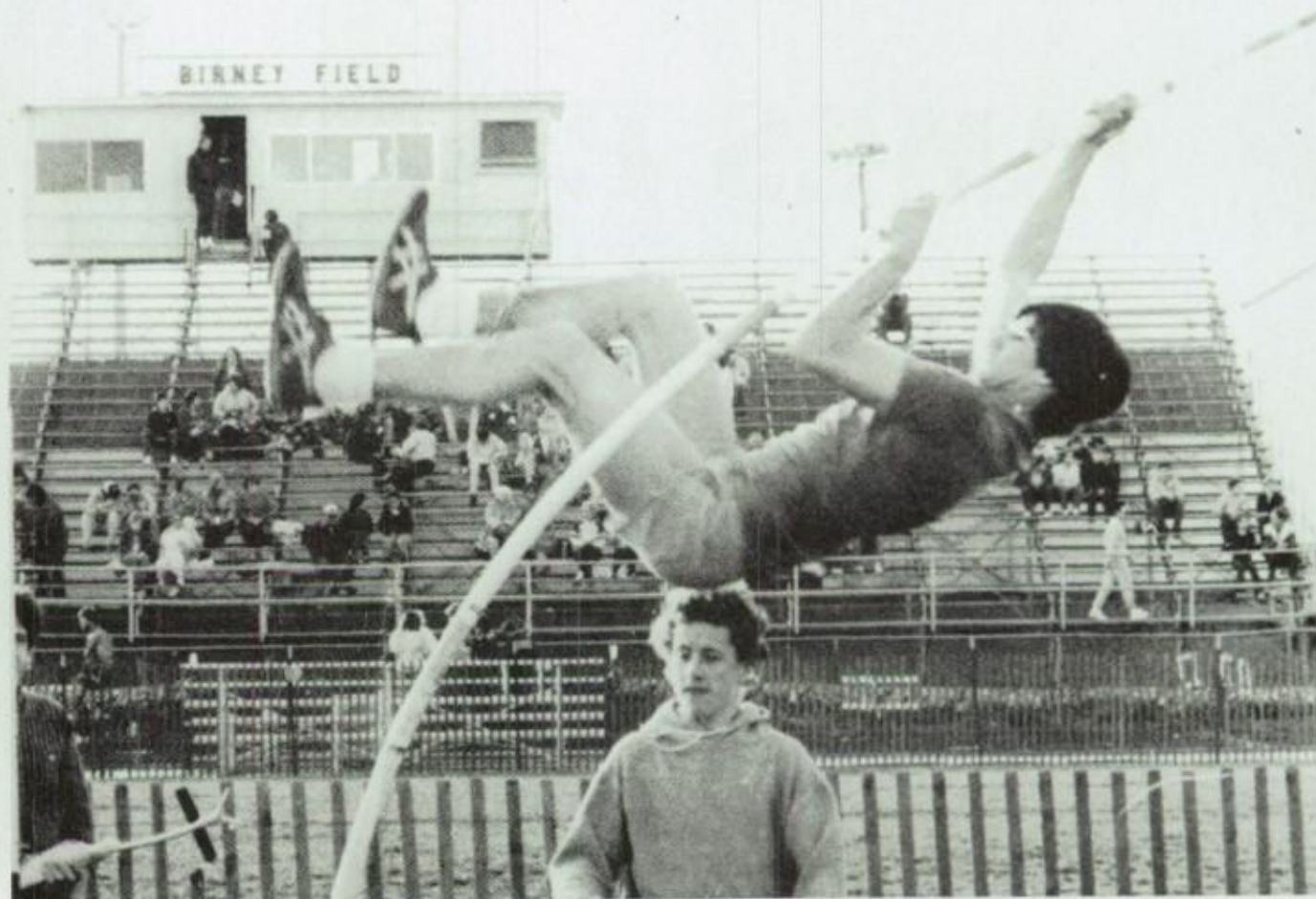
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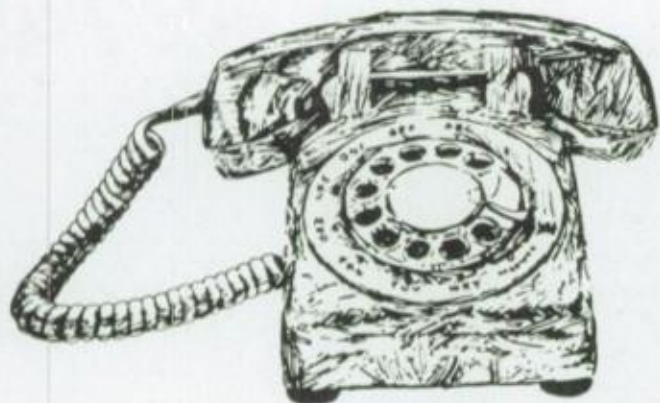
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# ....At Last

The school year started coming to a close in April, as the seniors began counting down the school days left until May 24.

As the end approached and the weather became warmer, students found themselves gazing out the window more and more often. Most of them thought about the school year and how each year seemed to go by more quickly than the last. Seniors looked back upon their former school years with mixed emotions of nostalgia, longing, and sadness.

Major events and issues during the year were the national election, abortion, the poison gas tragedy in Bhopal, India, arms control, the new Soviet leader (Mikhail Gorbachev), and American policy in Central America (particularly Nicaragua).

In July, Walter Mondale won the Democratic presidential nomination by winning a very close race against Gary Hart and Jesse Jackson. The Democrats then made history by nominating the first woman of a major party as vice-presidential nominee. She was Geraldine Ferraro of New York.

On election day (November 4), Ronald Reagan won a historic landslide victory over Walter Mondale by garnering every state except Minnesota in the electoral college. The results of the school poll also showed Reagan as the big winner.

A major piece of good news during the year was the great increase in worldwide concern over the Ethiopian famine. As a reflection of this concern, a group of top American recording artists got together, called themselves "USA for Africa", and produced a masterpiece of social commentary called "We are the World". British performers also banded together and called themselves "Band Aid".

World events and major issues, failures and victories throughout the school year, and thoughts of the past and future all added up to make this a year of "Two Sides!"



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Jane,

This is it our final  
year together. I sure  
hope its a good one.  
Best wishes in everything  
you do!

Love  
Melanie

Jane,  
 I've known you  
 for five years, and  
 I'm going to  
 play the part of  
 the girl who  
 never forgets  
 her friends.  
 I shall be  
 in everything  
 you do.  
 Love you  
 Jane

Jan, Now is the  
 Senior Year. You've  
 always been really so  
 nice and a good friend to  
 have. Good luck in the  
 future with everything you  
 do. "86"  
 Friends Always,  
 Kristy


up. Jimmy  
well  
ship  
you

Jane - hi? I guess we're for  
known each other since  
grade shop and we've had  
quite a few classes since then.  
Good luck with all your goals  
and future plans. Love - Kelly

Jane  
Wow! Can you believe it?  
This is our last year  
in the Central Community  
School. All the way from  
Little How Moor Elementary  
to the DeWitt Central High.  
We've come a long way!  
Now that we've made it  
this far we are going to  
live it up! Good luck  
in everything. Thanks for  
twelve years of friendship!

Have  
Conced

Love,  
 Al. Hen; What up? Well, you're  
 a really great person and  
 I wish you the best of  
 everything. Have fun this  
 year and always! Love  
 Love,  
 Susan "Sk"

Have you  
always! Hake  
Joy,   
Susan '86"



Aug 30 '85

Jame we've had lots of fun... chorus and variety show. I hope you love your heart to where ever it may lead you. You've got a good voice. Good luck in your future schooling. Always keep in touch.  
Love Sharon

Jane,  
How's it going!  
Well we had a great time in typing last year, and I hope your senior year is your best!  
Love + friends  
always  
DS.

Jane, we've had lots of fun... you got into friends! I hope about you brought happiness in my life. Stay sweet and stay a friend  
Love Kevin  
'87

Jane,  
Can you believe we finally made it to be seniors - It seems like yesterday we were still in 8th. A lot of times I'll say you really great person - and you deserve the best. Good luck in everything you attempt I'm sure you won't have any problem succeeding! Keep in touch!  
Love -  
Brenda

Jane,  
Well, we're only a couple of years. We got to be friends during biology and also the triple trio. We had a lot of laughs in the musical also! May all your dreams + wishes come true in the future! Keep in touch.  
Friends always,  
Joyce



